THE WEATHER.

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MUCH OPPOSITION TO CANADA TREATY

Confident Predictions of Its Failure Made Freely in Congress

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TAFT IS MORE DETERMINED

President Received Direful Prophecies With Smile—If House Accepted Senate Would Turn It Down.

Washington, Jan. 27.—Snags began to loom up in the pathway of the Canadian reciprocity agreement before it had been in the hands of Congress 24 hours and confident predictions of its failure were made freely by the pillars of the protective faith. It was said that even should the House accept the terms of the arrangement (which Republican high tariff advocates did not concede for a moment) it could not pass the Senate.

These rideful prophecies were carried to the White House today by members, who visited the President, ostensibly on other business, but instead of their creating a pessimistic feeling there, Mr. Taft, it is said, received them with smiles which indicated that one defeat would not turn him from his purpose. If his own party, before surrending control of the House of Representatives fails to seize the opportunity and the credit of putting into operation this reciprocal trade pact, the President, it is believed, will not hesitate to submit his programme to the Democrats, perhaps even in an extra session of the new Congress.

One man in the confidence of the President, who has been the administration mouth-piece on more than one occasion, came from the White House tonight with the declaration that the proposed Canadian arrangement would not die an easy death, so long as Mr. Taft was in the White House.

"The President was never more in earnest in his life," he said. "He intends to 'stay with it' through this session and to carry it to the next if necessary. He would not hesitate to call an extra session if he thought such a course would do the business."

President Taft believes that the mutual concessions arranged by the United States and Canada, especially the large number of articles of food stuffs which would be put on the free list, promises a great humanitarian movement that ultimately would mean a material reduction in the cost of living.

It is well known that Mr. Taft was greatly disappointed that the tariff board had not completed its investigation of "schedule K," the wool tariff—so that he could recommend at the same time a reduction in the duties of clothing. He believes that this combination would have appealed so forcibly to the great army of wage workers, who have felt the pinch of constantly advancing prices of what they eat and wear that there would have been manifested at once an overwhelming demand throughout the country for the adoption of his programme.

The overturning of the Republican majority of the House and the great change which will be made in the complexion of the Senate after March 4th, is thought by some to supply President Taft with more than an even chance for success.

If the attitude of the Democratic leaders of the House proves a true index of the position which the majority members of the Ways and Means Comittee will take on a joint resolution to put the trade agreement into force, then such a resolution can be brought out of committee. The seven Democrats on the committee are believed to be in sympathy with the agreement, and it is certain that four Republicans will vote to report it. This makes a clear majority of the nineteen members.

Should the resolution be brought out of the Ways and Means Committee within the next fortnight a vote could be had on it in the House during the present session.

It is in the Senate that the barriers now look impregnable. A Republican member of the Finance Committee said today that not one of the majority of that body favored the proposed arrangement with Canada, some being opposed because they believe interests of their States to be jeopardized and others basing their objections upon the ground of supposed menace to the principle of protection. The estimate by this member of the sentiment in the committee concerning the agreement may not be entirely correct. It is admitted that a majority of the committee as it is now constituted is opposed to the proposed arrangement and that it probably will require a majority vote of the Senate for the discharge of the committee if a resolution to put the measure in force is brought out into the open.

After March 4th there will be seven vacancies, half of the membership in the finance committee. It is not doubted that the filling of these vacancies, when the Senate organizes for the next session, will increase the chances for favorable action upon the reciprocity agreement.

MRS. SCHENK NOW HAS HOPE

Made First Statement Expressing Appreciation—Charged Intimidating Methods Used to Get Jurymen to Change Votes.

Wheeling, W. Va., Jan. 27.—The application for a reduction in bond for Mrs. Laura Farnsworth Schenk was not made today, although it was stated yesterday that such action would be taken and her attorneys now say that the motion will be made before Judge L. S. Jordan tomorrow. A reduction of from $10,000 to $5,000 is wanted.

Isaac A. Heyman, the lone juror who held out for conviction through the deliberations yesterday, reported to Presecuting Att rney J. B. Handlan certain facts which may lead to an investigation and charges of contempt of court. It is charged that intimidating methods were used to get Heyman to change his vote for acquittal. After the jury had been dismissed Heyman alleges that he was ordered out of a local store because "he did not vote right."

He was informed by Prosecuting Attorney Handlan that no one has the right to question the right of a juryman to vote as he pleases and that he would probably investigate. Heyman also alleges that certain jurymen had declared as soon as they went into the jury room, that they would vote for Mrs. Schenk's acquittal even if they thought her guilty.

"I would have stuck until I starved," he declared.

Mrs. Schenk this afternoon gave out her first authentic statement since the trial began.

To the Associated Press she said: "I am sorry that Mr. Heyman could not see it as the other eleven jurors did. I appreciate the kindness and sympathy of the press and the universal public sentiment in my favor gives me strength to bear up in my sorrow. I would like to see my children and my home."

Schenk also gave out a statement, saying he would not take his wife back even if she is acquitted on a second trial and that he was in favor of the action the State has taken. Attorneys for the defense say there will be no difficulty in obtaining bail. Prosecutor Handlan will oppose any reduction and tonight repeated his declaration that he will apply for a change of venue asking that the case go before Judge H. C. Hervey, in the Brooke county Circuit Court.

Schenk to Ask Divorce.

Late tonight a member of the Schenk family stated to the Associated Press that John O. Schenk will at once institute a suit for divorce from Laura Farnsworth Schenk. It was stated further that Schenk may resist Mrs. Schenk's entry into their home on Wheeling Island, tomorrow in the event that she is released then upon her own recognizance or under bond. A Sistersville, Va., business man offers to go on Mrs. Schenk's bond for $10,000 if necessary.

MEXICAN GIVEN LIBERTY.

Time of Prosecution of Azcona Had Expired.

Washington, Jan. 27.—Juan Sanchez Azcona, whom the Mexican government sought to extradite for trial on the charge of obtaining money under false pretences, was liberated today by Chief Justice Clabaugh, of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia. The court declared that the time of prosecution had expired under the statute of limitations. It was alleged that Azcona misappropriated funds in February, 1907, but no warrant for his arrest was issued until June, 1910, during which period he was within Mexican jurisdiction.

Azcona's defense throughout was that the charges preferred by the Mexican government constituted a subterfuge to secure his return to Mexican soil where he believed he would be prosecuted for his political opposition to President Diaz and his acknowledged sympathy with the revolutionary cause.

The justice dismissed the suit chiefly because the charges made by the Mexican government occurred more than three years ago, and were not pressed until recently.

TO BOOST CHARLOTTE.

Half Million Dollar Corporation Being Oragnized in Queen City.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Charlotte, N. C., Jan. 27.—The News announces this afternoon that there is in process of formation here a half-million dollar corporation, the prime object of which will be the bringing to Charlotte new industries of every nature. The minimum capital will be $100,000 and the maximum will be half a million. Such men as Mr. E. D. Latta, Mr. W. S. Lee, vice president of the Southern Power Co., Mr. F. C. Abbott, pioneer real estate dealer, Mr. Geo. Stephens, president of the American Surety Co., and others whose fortunes are linked with Charlotte are the prime movers in the enterprise. The capital will be used in subscribing Charlotte's share of the capital stock of any new or meritorious enterprises that may desire to locate here. This capital stock will remain in the enterprise until it is "going" and it will then be withdrawn, if desirable, and put into other enterprises. The idea, which originated with Mr. Latta, is being enthusiastically received here and the plans give every promise of fruition.

Grand Theatre.

"Life of Daniel Boone," interesting and educational. **

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BARRY IS FORCED AWAY FROM NAVY

Resignation of Rear Admiral of Pacific Fleet Demanded by Taft

THE OUTGROWTH OF CHARGES

Dropped Him From Salary List After Forty-five Years of Service—Charges Affected His Moral Character.

Washington, Jan. 27.—By direction of the President, Rear Admiral Edward B. Barry, the former commander-in-chief of the Pacific fleet, today submitted his resignation, "for the good of the service." It was immediately accepted. The enforced resignation is the outgrowth of charges which have been in circulation affecting the moral character of the naval officer.

Secretary of the Navy Meyer today announced that on instructions from the President he telegraphed last night to Admiral Barry asking that he submit his resignation. The resignation, severing the officer's connection with the American navy after 45 years of active service, was received today, and his name was at once stricken from the list of naval officers. This act naturally terminated his salary of the government.

In response to a telegraphic request, Admiral Barry was placed on the retired list of the navy on January 14th, several months in advance of the date on which he would have retired by operation of law. His right to seek voluntary retirement was his privilege under the law permitting such action after 40 years active service.

The Secretary of the Navy took up the request with the President, and it was promptly approved. Later, however, reports began to emanate from San Francisco to the effect that Admiral Barry's retirement was forced by a demand that he resign on account of alleged scandalous conduct. It was added that the officers of the cruiser West Virginia, Admiral Barry's flagship, were not satisfied with retirement, but insisted upon his resignation.

The Secretary of the Navy took cognizance of the reports and called upon Capt. Orchard, of the West Virginia, for a formal statement, meanwhile ordering Admiral Barry to remain in San Francisco until further orders. Capt. Orchard's report was received by the Navy Department several days ago, when it was submitted to the President and the enforced resignation of the officer followed.

Rear Admiral Barry was born in New York City and was graduated from the United States Naval Academy in the class of 1869. He has cruised in all parts of the world, his sea service covering a period of over 27 years and has held many important assignments.

During the Spanish war he took part in the blockade of Havana, the attack on Matanzas and in the search for the Spanish fleet in Bahama channel. He also participated in the negotiations with General Macias, resulting in the armistice.

He commanded the gunboat Vicksburg when that vessel participated in the capture of Aguinaldo in the Philippines.

In May, 1909, soon after his promotion to the position of rear admiral, he assumed command of the second division of the Pacific fleet and several months later was placed in supreme command of the entire fleet.

SITUATION AT CHARLETON.

Republicans Renew Efforts for Compromise in the Fight.

Charleston, W. Va., Jan. 27.—Overtures from the Republican members of the State Senate renewing the efforts at compromise in the fight for control of that body, were made this evening, simultaneously with the expiration of the armistice, which had been entered into with the Democrats last Tuesday under which the Republican Senators returned from Cincinnati.

The proposition submitted by Republican leaders to the Democratic Steering Committee is a modification of the former demands and efforts to permit the Democrats to name the President of the Senate provided that office is given to one of the Republican members. The other proposed terms are the same as those rejected by the Democrats last night.

The Democrats are expected to answer the proposition tomorrow. Meantime a "gentleman's agreement" holds that until this is disposed of no attempt will be made to arrest the Republican absentees.

Austin, Texas, Jan. 27.—In the upper House of the Texas Legislature a resolution calling on Texas not to take part in the rebellion in Mexico was introduced by State Senator W. O. Murray today. The resolution was referred to the Committee on Federal Relations.

Oh, You Orchestra!

Where? Grand Theatre. Where else? **

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STEAMSHIP TRUSTS CONTROL

Congressman Declares They Dictate Rates on Both Land and Sea—Makes a Plea for Merchant Marine.

Washington, Jan. 27.—Foreign steamship trusts dictate transportation rates both on land and sea in the opinion of Representative William E. Humphrey, of Washington, who addressed the Commercial Club here tonight on the subject of ship subsidy legislation.

"The whole country for several years," said Representative Humphrey "has been hysterical because of the action of domestic trusts, yet apparently we have viewed with perfect complacency any robbery or plundering that may have been perpetrated upon the American people so long as it was done under a foreign flag by foreign ships. All foreign nations recognize these combines as perfectly legitimate and uphold their agreements by law. These combines today practically admit that they are guilty as charged in the courts of this country, but their answer is that we have no remedy."

Mr. Humphrey declared that the bill he had introduced into the House, which provides for the exclusion of ships of foreign combines of the American ports would put an end to the depredations of the foreign trusts.

"The government a few days ago commenced suit against the foreign steamship trust," he said, "because of its action in reference to the carrying of steerage passengers. This trust has fixed the passenger, divided the business and pooled the profits. It dictates what amount of business shall pass through particular ports. It heavily fines any of its members who violate any of its rules. It is a combine not only to fix rates, but to destroy all competition.

"Today more than 90 per cent. of the foreign trade of this country is carried by foreign ships belonging to the pools, rings and conferences between which there is not the slightest competition. There is not a regular line of ships running from our ports on either ocean that does not belong to one of these conferences.

"All these companies throughout the world give rebates and other special privileges. In order to secure these rebates the customer is required to sign the most iron-clad agreement to obey all the dictates of the combine and not to patronize of favor any other line. All these lines have special rates to the giant corporations of this country especially the Standard Oil, the steel trust and the harvester combine. These discriminations are such that they effectually prevent any competitor in this country of any of these corporations I have named from competing with them in foreign trade."

Representative Humphrey concluded with a plea for the merchant marine.

REPLY IN POTASH DISPUTE.

To Protest of American Buyers Is Received.

Washington, Jan. 27.—Count von Bernstoff, the German ambassador, received today the reply of the German government to the protests of American potash buyers over the penalty tax imposed on potash exported to the United States. The reply is a lengthy one and will not be made public until fully translated.

Secretary Knox conferred today with the committee representing the independent potash buyers of the country, but it is understood that inasmuch as the reply of the German government had not been filed no definite conclusions were reached at the conference.

VIRGINIAN WAS MURDERED.

Wealthy Cattle Raiser Mysteriously Slain in Tazewell County.

Roanoke, Va., January 27.—John B. Hurt, 35 years of age, a prominent and wealthy cattle-raiser, living near Pounding Mill, Tazewell county, Virginia, was found dead this morning on a ridge a short distance from his home, with a bullet hole in his head and a revolver in his hand.

He was a son-in-law of George W. Gillespie, president of the Tazewell National Bank.

A widow and seven children survive. No cause can be assigned for his act.

OUTLINES.

The Argument in the contempt case against the officers of the American Federation of Labor was begun in the United States Supreme Court yesterday. The arguments in the so-called boycott case of the Bucks Stove & Range Company against the American Federation of Labor was stopped——The resignation of Rear-Admiral Barry, former commander-in-chief of the Pacific fleet, was demanded by President Taft. The action grew out of charges affecting his character——Congressman Humphrey in a speech in Congress yesterday, stated that the foreign steamship trusts controlled rates both by land and by sea——Mrs. Schenk issued her first statement yesterday, expressing appreciation and a desire to return to her home and children. Her bond will probably be fixed today.

New York markets: Money on call, steady, at 1 1-2 to 2 per cent.; ruling rate, 2 1-8; closing bid, 2 3-4; offered at 2 1-2; spot cotton closed quiet; middling uplands, 14.90; middling gulf, 15.15; flour was steady, with prices easy; wheat, weak; No. 2, red, 98 cents elevator, and 98 1-4 f.o.b. afloat; corn, spot, steady; new No. 2, 53 1-2, f.o.b. afloat; oats, steady; futures closed unchanged to 1-4 cents lower; turpentine, steady.

STOPS ARGUMENT IN BOYCOTT CASE

Federation of Labor and Stove Company's Disputes Have Been Settled

CONTEMPT CASE BEING HEARD

Labor Leaders Still Face Terms in Prison—No Issues For Court to Decide in Boycott Case—Features.

Washington, Jan. 27.—Reaching the conclusion that the Buck's Stove & Range Company, of St. Louis, Mo., and the American Federation of Labor had settled their disputes out of court, the Supreme Court of the United States today stopped the oral argument of the so-called "boycott" case of the former against the latter on the theory that no issue in it remained for the court to pass upon.

Following that action the court listened to oral argument on the "contempt case," embracing the charges of the Buck's Stove & Range Company that Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, John Mitchell, its vice president, and Frank Morrison, its secretary, had violated the injunction of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia in the "boycott" case. Each was held to be guilty and sentenced to jail. Today they sat side by side within the bar of the court listening to the arguments as to whether or not they should receive their sentences.

"It is commonly stated that this case is dead," said Judge Lurton interrupting argument of the boycott case. "I wish you would tell me if we are trying a moot?"

Daniel Davenport, addressing the court in behalf of the company, said that his client had informed him, after two appeals that neither the controversies at the base of the case nor the case itself had been settled, although a friendly relation existed between the company and the Federation. As an officer of the court, Mr. Davenport added that he suspected that the disputes between the company and the Federation had been so adjusted that there was nothing left for the court to decide except who should pay the costs. He then produced a copy of an agreement which he said, his client had sent him very recently, providing for the adjustment of disputes and for the publication by the American Federation of Labor that the company was on friendly relationse with the company.

Chief Justice White asked Judge Alton B. Parker, one of counsel for the American Federation of Labor what he had to say. Mr. Parker responded that there was no doubt that it was moot.

Thereupon the chief justice announced that the court would not continue to hear the arguments when the only question possible was to determine who should pay the costs.

Judge Parker then began his argument of the contempt case. The principal charges against his clients were summarized as being that they had issued publication in violation of the injunction against boycotting the Buck's Stove & Range Company. According to Judge Parker, the Court of Appeals in passing on the validity of the injunction had held that the lower court was wrong in enjoining publication against the Buck's Stove & Range Company as well as against its customers. He contended that the Court of Appeals held that the lower court had power to enjoy only publications in furtherance of a direct boycott against the St. Louis concern. Hence he argued that the other portion of the injunction was void at the time it was issued. Since the acts of his clients were only prohibited by the void portion of the decree, he urged the District Supreme Court could not punish them for contempt under the statutes of the United States. He declared that a portion of the injunction decree being void, the entire decree was void, and even if the acts of his clients were not as he claimed they were that the court could not punish them for violating a void decree. The acts of his clients were described as the exercise of the constitutional right of freedom of speech and of the press.

The argument of the case will be concluded Monday.

The Origin of the Case.

The contending forces started their fight to determine the legality of the "boycott." That was in the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia. But today when the contest was renewed before the Supreme Court of the United States, the main issue had been crowded out of the limelight by an incidental one. Now, the burning issue is whether the principal officials of the American Federation of Labor are to go to jail on charges of contempt of court.

Because they failed to obey the injunction issued by the District Supreme Court in the original case, Samuel Gompers, president of the Federation, is under sentence to serve twelve months in jail; John Mitchell, vice president of the Federation, to serve nine months, Frank Morrison,

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WILMINGTON BILLS OFFERED

Commission Plan of Government for City—Enlarged Jurisdiction and Jury Trials for Recorder's Courts—Registration.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 27.—Representative Kellum, of New Hanover, introduced five bills in the House today, all of them of interest to the people of Wilmington and New Hanover. One gives the Recorder's court of Wilmington jurisdiction in civil actions and a jury in both criminal and civil matters.

It places the Recorder on the "recall" for election, which may be called at any time by the Board of Election. There shall be a new registration of voters of Wilmington and New Hanover county and all who vote then or at any election thereafter shall be sufficiently registered for all future elections.

His bill relating to the granting of certificates to public accountants provides that all accountants shall be examined and receive certificate from the board named in the bill before they can be public accountants.

The bill to amend the charter of Wilmington provides a commission form of government to be ratified by the voters at an election to be held February 25th, and, if ratified, the five councilmen will be nominated at a regular primary election and elected as provided in a bill published some time ago.

Another bill introduced prohibits the shipment of coots and rice birds from the State.

MUTINY ON AMERICAN SHIPS.

Consul Upon Boarding Ship Roughly Handled—Orders Court Martial.

Constantinople, January 27.—According to newspaper reports here there has been a serious incident on board a coasting steamer named "New Jersey," which flies the American flag, but the officers and crew of which are Greeks.

Some fifty time-expired Turkish soldiers, accompanied by a lieutenant, so the story goes, embarked on the vessel at Beirut, Syria, for Mersina. One version of the affair is that the soldiers mutinied at Alexandretta at the instigation of the lieutenant, to compel the ship captain to proceed on the voyage without delay, not calling at any other ports.

The American consular agent at Alexandretta, John T. Peristiany, on boarding the steamer, was set upon and roughly handled by the soldiers. Finally, the local governor, aided by the police, intervened and arrested the mutineers, but the captain of the steamer refused to surrender the lieutenant. It was agreed mutually to hand him over for court martial at Constantinople, when the "New Jersey" arrived there.

On the arrival of the steamer at Smyrna, however, there was a fresh incident. The second mate of the vessel on landing was seized and haled to government house. The American consul general at Smyrna, Ernst L. Harris, procured the mate's release, but on the other hand surrendered the lieutenant to the local authorities.

Another version of the affair places the blame on the hastiness of the Greek crew, especially the mate, who is alleged to have used a revolver and wounded six men.

The American embassy here has not yet received a full report of the mutiny.

STANDARD SUES HAMPTON'S.

Action Brought for $250,000 Against Publishing Company.

New York, January 27.—The Standard Oil Company brought suit here in the United States Circuit Court today, for $250,000 damages against the Broadway Publishing Company Inc., publishers of Hampton's Magazine, and Cleveland Moffet, the magazine writer. The current issue of Hampton's contains an article in which it is alleged that subsidiaries of the Standard sell glucose to confectioners.

"The only possible connection between the Standard and the manufacture of glucose," said counsel for the Standard today, "is that two men who do make glucose are on the Standard directorate."

So far as is recalled, the Standard company has never brought suit before against any of the many publications that have attacked it.

HERDING CATTLE WITH AERO.

Rene Simon Added New Laurels to His Record.

Houston, Texas, January 27.—Rene Simon today added new laurels to his record when, for the first time in the history of aviation, he demonstrated that herding cattle with aeroplanes was possible.

Simon left the aviation field and heading across the prairies, darted directly for a herd of cattle grazing a half mile away. Cowboys were just arriving preparatory to rounding up the animals when Simon descended and circling around the steers soon had them on a trot toward the aviation field. He drove them up to a fence and then started them off westward, delivering them to the cowboys.

Kansas City, Mo., January 27.—Joseph Reinhardt, formerly president of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railroad, and more recently president of the Kansas City Viaduct Terminal Company, died at his home here tonight. Death was due to bronchitis and pneumonia. He was 59 years old.

Grand Theatre.

"Cast Up by the Deep," hair-raising situation. **

PLAYING POLITICS IN LEGISLATURE

Republicans "In the Hole" on Free School Book Propaganda

IMPORTANT BILLS OFFERED

Further Anti-Trust Legislation—State Building Special Order—To Amend Constitution—Race Bill.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 27.—Representative Marshall, of Surry, was a Republican mouse in the hands of the Democratic cat of the House today for a most amusing and spirited play of party politics. Mr. Marshall's bill to provide free school books in North Carolina as amended in committees by the Democrats to apply only to Surry county, was up for consideration.

The Democrats were bent on putting Mr. Marshall and other Republicans in the hole as to this free school book plank that was in the Republican State platform, and in the end while Mr. Marshall stood out for State-wide free books, he backed down from having it apply only in his own county, although he insisted it was working fine in Lenoir county. As the "political play" progresses, it brought from Representative Ewart, Republican leader in the House, the declaration that he did not believe the State-wide measure was practical particularly on account of the depleted condition of State finances and the exclamation when some member proposed that the bill apply to Henderson as well as Surry and he was asked if he wanted it for Henderson county. "For God's sake, no."

The outcome of the whole incident was that the bill was indefinitely postponed with the declared understanding that it will not come up again.

The House killed by an overwhelming vote today a resolution by Representative Woodson, of Cleveland, that the cigar, fruit and soft drink stand in the rotunda of the State House be quired to close on Sundays.

The most important bill introduced in the Senate today was by Senator Sykes, of Wake, to amend the constitution of North Carolina. This carries a number of amendments claimed to be needed and is designed to eliminate the movement for a constitutional convention.

Senator Bellamy, of Brunswick, introduced a bill protecting the interests of defendants in State courts and preventing exposure of evidence taken before coroners.

A minority opposition report of W. R. Land was presented by Senator Hobgood on the investigation of the Torrens Land Title System.

The bill creating a State Building Comission to erect an administration building in Raleigh was made the special order for Wednesday, February 8th.

Representative Ewart introduced in the House a bill to amend the State anti-trust law and impart, as he says, the much talked of teeth that it is charged to be in need of. It empowers the Attorney General to institute proceedings upon his own motion and in case of conviction for violating the statute, denominates the offense a felony instead of a misdemeanor with imprisonment from two to five years as penalty, the convicted corporations to be expelled from the State. Judiciary Committee No. 1, of the House, decided tonight to act on this bill Monday afternoon and also to pass at he same meeting on a joint resolution by Ewart for an investigation as to the operation of trusts in North Carolina.

The Senate Committee on Propositions and Grievances at a special meeting this afternoon voted unanimously to report unfavorably the Pace bill that has already passed the House designed to make it a misdemeanor punishable by fine for an employer to exact from an employe a pledge that he will not maintain affiliation with a labor union. There was a considerable delegation here to oppose the bill but they found the committee so unanimously against it that they made no arguments at all.

Senate—24th Day.

President Newland called the Senate to order at 11 o'clock and Rev. W. McC. White, of the First Presbyterian Church, offered prayer.

Minority Report on Torrens Land System.

Senator Hobgood, of Guilford, presented a minority report of Mr. W. R. Land, of Greensboro, one of the five commissioners appointed by the last General Assembly to investigate the Torrens land title system. He is opposed to the Torrens system and recommends that the present method of registering land titles be undisturbed. Senator Cotten, of Pitt, another of the commissioners, stated that no such court as mentioned in the minority report is contemplated by the majority report. The minority report was referred to the Committee on Agriculture and 250 copies were ordered printed.

For Deceased Member's Widow.

A joint resolution offered by Senator Armstrong, of Montgomery, pro-

viding for the payment of $240 to the widow of the late Representative John L. Stuart, of Montgomery, passed and was ordered sent to the House. Senator Armstrong stated that he was informed that no one would be elected from Montgomery to fill the vacancy in the House.

Ratification of Bills.

Incorporate Marble, Cherokee county. Relative to game. Relative to pay of jurors in Wilkes and Cleveland counties. Amend the charter of the Wachovia Loan and Trust Company. Protect game in Lincoln county. Protect rainbow trout in Graham county. Empower the commissioners of New Hanover county to issue bonds for improving roads.

Introduction of Bills.

Long, of Iredell, (by request): Amend Chapter 442 of the Laws of 1909 to apply to Iredell county; also authorize commissioners of Highlands, Catawba county, to call school election.

Pinnix, of Yadkin: Repeal law incorporating town of Shore, Yadkin county.

Cobb, of Robeson: Authorize commissioners of Robeson to appropriate $250 annually for the Lumber Bridge Light Infantry. (He was allowed to withdraw a similar bill introduced yesterday.)

Haymore, of Surry: For relief of ex-Sheriff J. M. Davis, of Surry; also enlarge powers of Roanoke and Mt. Airy Southern Railway.

Ivie, of Rockingham: Create office of prosecuting attorney for Recorder's court in Reidsville.

Sikes, of Wake: Establish and operate traveling libraries; also establish and maintain public libraries; also amend the constitution of North Carolina. (This is a bill carrying needed amendments to the constitution to be ratfied by the voters at the general electon two years hence, as aganst the bill now pending in the House.)

Bellamy, of Brunswick: Protect the interests of defendants in State courts and prevent exposure of evidence taken before coroners.

Senator Long was allowed to withdraw from the committee the bill relative to primary elections at Mooresville and have it placed on the calendar.

A Clerkship Plum.

At the request of Senator Bellamy, chairman of the committee on Corporations, Mr. L. S. Fefel, of Southport, was appointed as clerk to the Corporations Committee, Soldiers' Home Committee and Committee on Fish and Fisheries.

Special Order.

The bill appointing a State building commission to erect an administration building in Raleigh was reported favorably and on motion of its introducer, Senator Boyden, it was made a special order for Wednesday, February 8th, at 12 o'clock.

Passed Second Reading.

Revise and amend the charter of Wilson. Authorize a special tax levy in Brunswick county. Authorize the commissioners of Hendersonville to issue bonds to pay floating debt. Authorize the Warsaw High School, Duplin county, to issue bonds for a brick school house for whites.

Passed and Sent to House.

Validate the probate and registration of deeds. (Amended by the committee, providing that the provisions of this act shall not apply to suits now pending in State and Federal courts.) Amend Chapter 442 Laws of 1909 to apply to Iredell county. Incorporate the town of Rockwell, Rowan county. Allow Elizabethtown to fund its bonded indebtedness. Require a copy of appraisal by surviving partner and schedule of liabilities to be filed with the clerk. Facilitate the probate of wills by non-residents in certain cases. (Amended by Senator Hobgood.)

Enrolled for Ratification.

Provide half pay for witnesses and officers of Macon county when no true bill is found. Relative to primary elections in Mooresville. Establish criminal court at Washington, N. C. (Senator Bassett asked that this bill be re-considered and it was re-referred to the Judiciary Committee.)

Leaves of Absence.

Leaves of absence were granted to Senators Greene, Cobb and Starbuck until Monday; Kitchin and Ivie until Wednesday; Thorne until Tuesday, and Long until next week.

Two Bills Re-Referred.

The bill incorporating the North Carolina Detective Association received a favorable report from the Committee on Corporations, but Senators Bassett, Haymore, Pharr and Gardner raised objection to its passage, and on motion of Senator Martin, of Buncombe, it was referred to the Committee on Judiciary. Senator Boyden said he had introduced it by request and that detective work is often needed at Salisbury and other places, but that he had observed whenever a man is given much authority he often abuses it. Senator Pharr thought that these detectives might not co-operate with the uniformed officers of the law and friction might arise, their work very likely proving more harmful than effective in running down criminals. Senator Gardner said it was a dangerous precedent to endow a private corporation with the right to arrest. Senator Starbuck spoke for the bill, saying detective service is so often needed that this association could supply the demand and be a great help to the officers in their work.

The bill providing for a better indexing of deeds and other instruments was on motion of Senator Graham taken from the table and re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary, in order that a substitute might be offered.

Senator Boyden was added to the Committee on Public Roads, and Chairman Bennett, of the Public Roads Committee announced the appointment of Senators Cobb and McDonald as members of the joint committee to consider the good roads bills.

The Senate at 12:50 adjourned until 11 o'clock Saturday.

House—24th Day.

The House met at 10 o'clock, Speaker Wowd in the chair. Representative Latham, of Beaufort, offered the prayer.

During committee reports a bill came from committee with unfavorable report as follows: Protect water supply of Mt. Airy. There were favorable reports for bills to secure to the people of Bladen county and the State the use of the lakes in Bladen, Columbus and Cumberland counties: Allow Southport to subscribe to stock in a railroad to that point.

Bills Introduced.

Kellum: Amend the law of 1909 and requiring the recorder of Wilmington to be subject to recall election.

Kellum: Relating to granting certificates to public accountants. Amend the charter of Wilmington by providing commission government, subject to vote of the people. Prevent the shipment of coots and rice birds out of North Carolina.

Carr, of Durham: Allow Durham to issue bonds.

Kirkman: Minority report on Torrens system of land titles.

Dillard, of Cherokee: Incorporate Beaver Dam School, Cherokee county.

Hageman: Incorporate town of Banner's Elk, Watauga county.

Pitt: Prohibit the use of automatic shot guns in hunting quail and other game.

Spainhour: Correct a State land grant in Mitchell county.

Johnson, of Orange: Protect birds in Orange.

Ewart: Amend the State anti-trust law.

Williams, of Buncombe: Provide for maintenance of public libraries and for establishing traveling libraries.

Brown: Increase the fees of the jailor of Jackson county. Amend the road law of Qualla township, Jackson county.

Alspaugh: Amend the law relating to pensions of Confederate soldiers.

Passed Final Reading.

Bills passed final reading in the following order: Establish special criminal court for Washington. Provide for working roads in Clay county. Improve Macon roads. Amend the 1907 road law of Buncombe. Allow bond issue for roads in Hayesville township, Clay county. Amend the charter of St. Pauls, Robeson county. Allow Fayetteville to issue bonds for extending the water works and to put in a filter. Allow Fayetteville to use surplus of permanent fund. Allow Jackson county to consolidate and improve stock laws.

Mr. Marshall Victim of the House.

The bill by Marshall, of Surry, to provide free school text books for all children in the State attending the schools came up with an amendment by the committee to make it apply only to Surry county and that the money for the books be taken from the general county fund instead of the educational fund. Mr. Marshall declared that he had not asked for such a bill as was being given him and that he did not want it. He appealed for the amendment to be voted down and that the bill pass for the entire State, claiming to have very many school superintendents approving his bill, and that it was working fine in Lenoir county, the only county trying it. This brought cross-firing in which Kellum, of New Hanover, brought from him the expression of view that it would work well for Surry. Connor thought Surry ought to be satisfied with the large amount she is getting from the State, more than she pays State taxes already.

Mr. Marshall insisted that his bill should have the support of Democrats of the House in spite of the fact that it was a plank in the Republican platform. A general cross-firing followed. Coxe, of Anson, urged that the House should pass the bill for Surry as a courtesy to Mr. Marshall, thus pressing the measure as a joke on the Republican member. Judge Ewart urged that the bill be not passed. "Do you want it in Henderson?" he was asked by some member.

"For God's sake, no." was his response.

He took the view that the State finances or the lack of finances made it unwise to apply the bill to the State and Surry did not want it alone. He accused the Democrats of finding themselves possessed of an ace and playing their hand for all it was worth.

Mr. Nunn stated that the free book plank was written in the Republican platform by Marion Butler, characterizing him as the head of the party. To this Marshall responded indignantly:

"Who told you that Butler was the head of our party? Butler is not our leader, he is our body of death," interposed Judge Ewart. Mr. Nunn urged the passage of the bill for Surry.

Ray, of Macon, Spainhour, of Burke, and others urged the passage of the bill for Surry. A motion to table was lost. An amendment by Marshall that it apply to indigent children only was lost. He finally asked for indefinite postponement of action. Speaker Dowd warned him that this was equivalent to killing his bill. Ewart moved at this point that the bill be tabled and the roll call showed all voting for tabling the bill except Marshall, who asked to be recorded as voting "no". This caused Turlington to move to reconsider the vote, tabling the bill and then there was a merry time for a season with a play of passing the bill for Surry because Marshall's vote against tabling it was construed as his wanting the bill at least for his county. Turlington wanted Marshall to "have a good dose of his own medicine," insisting that he was playing politics. The bill passed second reading with a rush. Finally Mr. Marshall again expressed a wish for the bill to be killed and after discussion in semi-humorous vein by Mr. Doughton and a number of others, the bill died the death of "indefinite postponement."

Passed Final Reading.

Allow Lexington township, Davidson county to build sand-clay roads, using convicts. Establish recorder's court for Aurora, Beaufort county. Preserve records of Wayne county. Allow commissioners of Chatham county to pay for special services. Prohibit fishing with certain nets in Blount's creek, Beaufort county. Permit executors and other fiduciary officers to resign their trusts. Amend the road law of Guilford county. Amend the road law of Bertie. Protect game in Bladen. Protect quail and wild turkeys in Union. Amend the game laws of Bertie. Protect the game in Montgomery. Amend Yadkin county game law. Conserve the cattle supply of Catawba and Lincoln counties. Protect quail in McDowell county. Protect game in Rutherford county. Amend Transylvania county road law. Allow Monroe to sell certain lands not needed for municipal purposes. Make Chatham county game laws uniform. Change the pay of jurors in Caldwell county. Increase the pay of Montgomery county commissioners from $2 to $3 per day. Allow the ex-sheriff of Iredell county to collect the arrears of taxes. Amend the Guilford county squirrel law. Require the register of deeds of Henderson county to pay all fees into the general county fund. Allow Hendersonville to sell and make title to certain property in that town. Pay members who visited the D. and D. Institute at Morganton $56.25. Appoint a cotton weigher at Middlesex, Nash county. Abolish the office of treasurer of Watauga county. Allow Camden county to establish boundary lines. Require the sheriff of Anson county to purchase and keep bloodhounds. Resolution inviting Hon. H. S. Graves, of the U. S. Forestry Department, to address the General Assembly Friday night, February 3rd.

The resolution to have printed 1,000 copies of the report of the tax commission of 1885, composed of John W. Graham, George Howard and Thos. M. Patton, failed to pass by a large majority. Mr. Turlington said he was opposed to saddling on the State the great expense of printing a 300-page book of 1885 simply to gratify some one or two men, when it was entirely out of date.

Amend Section 1,029 of the Revisal so that the prescribed form for a chattel mortgage may apply to amounts exceeding $300.

Amend the Revisal, Section 3,708, by inserting the words "or shall in the presence of one or more persons exhibit such deadly weapon in a rude, angry or threatening manner or shall have such on his person while intoxicated." (This bill was explained as intended to protect innocent people from reckless fooling with pistols and passed unanimously.)

Allow the A. & M. College to pay off its debt of $10,000 due on the argricultural building out of surplus receipts.

Amend the Revisal relating to undertaking by defendants in claim and delivery proceedings.

Allow the Charlotte Park and Tree Commission to dispose of certain property.

The House at 1:15 adjourned until 10 o'clock Saturday.

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Washington, Jan. 27.—A bill authorizing the erection of a monument over the grave of President John T. Tyler, in Hollywood cemetery, Richmond, Va., was passed today by the Senate. The cost is limited to $10,000. The bill has not passed the House.

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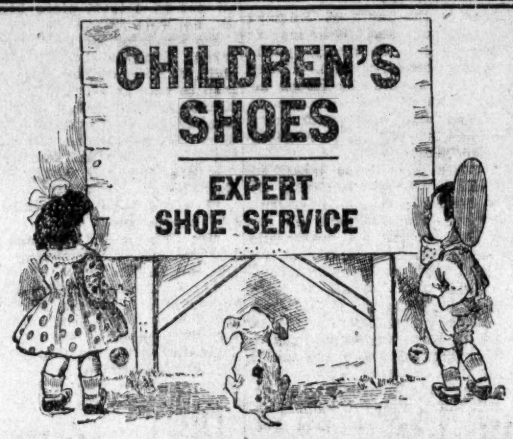

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Y. M. C. A. OF THE CAROLINAS

Eighth Annual Convention in Raleigh. A. C. L. Officials Before Committee—Work or Give Up Charter—Notes.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 27.—The delegates to the eighth annual convention of the Inter-state Y. M. C. A., which met here last night to last through Sunday, are reaping much benefit from the sessions. This morning the report of the religious work committee was made by Mr. R. H. King, secretary, the discussion which followed being led by Mr. C. L. Gates, of Atlanta, Ga.

Dr. C. Arnold Miller, of Charleston, S. C., delivered an inspiring address on "Three Nameless Heroes," and Mr. H. L. Erckman, of Charleston, spoke on the men and religious campaign. This was followed by the report of the foreign work committee, made by Mr. D. L. Probert, executive secretary. The afternoon session was devoted to section conferences on the subjects, Students, Railroad Men, Industrial Men, Physical Directors and City Delegates. These conferences gave an inspiration to the large number of delegates in attendance. A feature of the afternoon session was an address on "The Lord's Need," by Dr. Miller. The programme for tonight included addresses by Mr. N. C. Schlichter, of Charlotte, and Mr. C. L. Gates, of Atlanta.

Rev. Milton A. Barber, rector of Christ Church, has been called to Morganton to the bedside of Rev. M. M. Marshall, D. D., former rector of Christ Church, who has just suffered a stroke of paralysis. For many years Dr. Marshall was the beloved rector of Christ Church and retired on account of age and failing health.

A delegation of Atlantic Coast Line officials and employes were given a hearing this morning before the Senate Committee on Railroads on the Hobgood bill to materially effect the Relief department of the Atlantic Coast Line in that he would change the law so that beneficiaries of the Relief Department shall have the right reserved after receiving "relief fund" for injuries, to sue the railroad company for additional damages where the railroad company would be ordinarily liable. Among those here in opposition to the bill were Assistant General Counsel George B. Elliott; Dr. George G. Thomas, chief surgeon and head of the Relief Department; Jas. Sears, assistant in the Relief Department; Capt. Haywood Clark, Capt. W. L. Harlow and others. They insist that the great mass of the employes of the railroad are well pleased with the operation of the Relief Department.

The joint committee devoted three hours this evening to the consideration of the bill that would cut out "Regulation 63" of the Relief Department and make it unlawful for the relief department to require beneficiaries to sign a release from liability on the part of the railroad company for additional damages in the event of their recovering relief department benefit for injuries. It was decided to resume the hearing next Wednesday afternoon.

Numerous employes of the Coast Line, members of the Relief Department, declare to the committee that there is no dissatisfaction among members at the regulation and that to eliminate it would endanger the Relief Department, Capt. Haywood Clark making the additional point that whatever changes might be desired at any time could be obtained by the employes without outside help, the bill pending being in no way asked for by members of the relief department.

The Committee on Fish and Fisheries has fixed February 9th as the date for consideration of the State Fish Commission bill, recommended by the special legislative committee. Several commercial fishermen, it is understood, will combine to fight the bill, while it will have the support of others who generally are found in opposition to local fish bills.

Representative J. Frank Ray, of Macon county, has introduced in the House a bill annulling the franchise and charter of the Carolina & Tennessee Southern Railway if the company shall fail to begin the construction of its line of railway from Franklin, Macon county, within six months from the ratification of the act, and shall not in good faith prosecute the work continuously until compeltion, forfeiting all of its rights if the road is not completed and in operation by the 29th of August, 1912. The bill is intended to complete the railroad that will open up the great mountain country between Charleston, S. C., and the great States of the Middle West. The company was granted a charter in 1908 and at that time Mr. Prentiss, a railroad man, was fast completing the road and had it very nearly finished to the town of Franklin from Cornelia, Ga., but the charter swept away all restrictions as to the two years required to begin work and repealed the statute allowing ten years for the completion, thus making it apparent that the company did not intend to build the line, but to choke up the only natural pass and stop the building that Mr. Prentiss was doing so as to have the exclusive right-of-way down the Tennessee river. The bill, if passed, will require the company to either build the road or forfeit its charter and let someone else build it.

HIS INJURIES FATAL.

Lad Shot at Washington Succumbs to Injuries.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Washington, N. C., Jan. 27.—Lee Hannaford, Jr., the eight-year-old son of Mr. Lee Hannaford, of this city, who was accidently shot in the leg yesterday afternoon by his playmate, Howard Bowen, while hunting, died at the Washington Hospital about 5 o'clock this afternoon. The young fellow's leg was amputated this morning below the knee and everything medical skill could accomplish was tried but in vain, the shock and loss of blood was too much for his system to stand. The funeral arrangements have not yet been made but will probably take place tomorrow afternoon.

THE BANK OF BLADEN.

Thriving Institution Holds Annual Meeting—Progress in Evidence.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Clarkton, N. C., Jan. 27.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Bank of Bladen, was held in the bank offices on Wednesday. The report of the president, Dr. L. B. Evans, was decidedly gratifying to the stockholders and may be accepted by the public at large as an exponent of the prosperous condition of this community. The bank was organized four years ago with a capital of $15,000, an annual dividend of 6 per cent. has been paid the stockholders and a surplus fund of $4,500 has been earned. The same board of directors was elected for the next year, except that M. B. McAulay, heretofore a director, recently became manager of the Acme Store Co., at Cronly, N. C., and resigned and Dr. George L. Clark was elected on the board in his place. The following well known and successful business men compose the present board of directors: O. L. Clark, N. A. Currie, E. J. Cox, and L. B. Evans, of Clarkton; J. P. Council, Wananish, and A. A. Clark, Rosindale.

The directors held a meeting immediately upon the adjournment of the annual meeting and elected the following officers: Dr. L. B. Evans, president; A. A. Clark, vice president, and Eric C. Clark, cashier. To all patrons of the bank, no word of commendation for these gentlemen is needed, but in justice to them and the institution they serve and have served so efficiently, it can be truthly said no banking institution within the borders of North Carolina is managed by officers more faithful, conservative, courteous and affable.

No one can visit our town, unless he be a descendant of that famous old sleeper, Rip Van Winkle and, like him, about to fall into a Marathon sleeping race with time, and not be surprised and pleased at the evidences of progress on every side. For a number of years we have enjoyed the distinction of having the best rated firm of live stock dealers in the State. I refer to E. J. Cox & Co., who have done and are doing a large business in mules and horses.

Now, however, we have another similar firm under the management of Sam Owens in commodious new stables on the south side.

Col. W. S. Clark, who served his county for many years as sheriff and treasurer, and who has been in active management of the Clarkton Hotel, we are informed, will retire from hotel life and may occupy his residence on the east side of the railroad or move to his elegant farm south of here, about one mile.

It is indeed a pleasure to meet the Colonel in the evening by a good old time fire and listen to his reminiscent yarns of war times and the days that followed.

WILMINGTON BAPTIST UNION.

Assembled Yesterday at Long Creek Church—The Programme.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Currie, N. C., Jan. 27.—The Wilmington Baptist Union met at Long Creek Church today at 11 o'clock and in the absence of both moderator and vice moderator, was called to order by Rev. C. F. Whitlock and the opening prayer was offered by Rev. F. A. Liles, of Jacksonville, N. C. Rev. G. A. Martin, according to appointment, preached the introductory sermon, his subject being "Fellow Helpers to the Truth." It was a strong sermon setting forth the ways by which we may help the truth to permeate society and save the world. At the close of the sermon the Union adjourned to re-assemble at 1:30 P. M. and a bountiful dinner was served in the grove by the church.

The afternoon session was called to order by Rev. G. A. Martin and was led in prayer by Layman N. R. Croom, of Moore's Creek Church. The reorganization of the body resulted in the election of C. F. Whitlock moderator; R. E. Peele vice moderator and G. A. Martin, secretary and treasurer. The first address of the afternoon was delivered by Rev. R. E. Peele, of Burgaw. His topic was "The Social Crisis and How to Meet It." It was a unique and forceful address. Rev. F. A. Liles, of Jacksonville, also spoke instructively upon this subject.

Tomorrow the devotional meeting will be led by J. H. Dobson and at 10:30 A. M., W. B. Rivenbark and J. T. Bland, Esq., will discuss the question, "What Can We Do to Make Prohibition More Effective?" Rev. G. A. Martin and R. M. Hilburn will thereafter discuss "The Best Way to Enlist All Our People in Giving and Praying for Missions."

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FAIR BLUFF AND BOARDMAN.

No Smallpox at Either Place According to Best Information.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Whiteville, Jan. 27.—The report that there is smallpox at Boardman is a mistake, and it should have been Bolton. There has been no smallpox at Boardman, or among any of the hands employed in said mill. The cases referred to are at Bolton, and not Boardman. Both are large lumber plants and the similarity of names caused the error.

A letter from Fair Bluff, N. C., also states that there is no smallpox there that the writer knows of.

The smallpox is now well in hand in Evergreen and Mayor Covington announces that people can visit his town without fear. It is much better to deal thus candidly by the people than try to keep back facts lest it injure trade.

A gentleman from Cerro Gordo, going for a physician the other night on a bicycle, ran over in the road a white man stupefied with near-beer, and broke his wheel. The victim did not seem harmed and continued his snooze. There is general complaint about the increased drunkeness these near-beer dives are creating and our people are determined that they shall be at least run out of Columbus county.

PULP WOOD FROM CANADA.

Clause in Reciprocity Agreement Entirely Satisfactory.

New York, Jan. 27.—In the matter of the print paper and wood pulp provisions of the reciprocity agreement, Mr. John Norris, chairman of the Committee on Paper, of the American Newspaper Publishers' Association, says the clause in the proposed reciprocity arrangement with Canada is entirely satisfactory and will provide for the immediate entry of print paper and wood pulp from Canada when made from wood cut from private lands. If ratified by Congress and the Canadian Parliament, the arrangement should reduce print paper prices materially and promptly.

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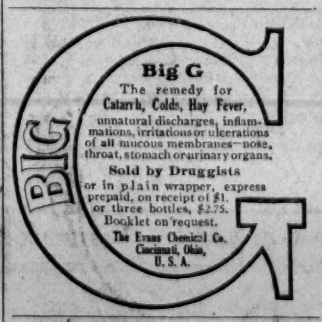
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42	48	*Daily.		49	41	
*7 00pm	*8 40am	Lv.	WILMINGTON Ar.	6 15pm	9 45am	
10 06pm	11 43am	Ar.	Goldsboro Lv.	2 59pm	6 40am	
11 00pm	12 43pm	Ar	Wilson Lv.	1 52pm	5 49am	
11 45pm	1 18pm	Ar.	Rocky Mount Lv.	12 58pm	5 05am	
3 15am	4 55pm	Ar.	Weldon Lv.	11 30am	3 25am	
4 00am	7 05pm	Ar.	Petersburg Lv.	9 13am	1 36am	
4 40am	8 00pm	Ar.	Richmond Lv.	8 15am	1 00am	
8 00am	11 50pm	Ar.	Washington Lv.	4 20am	9 40pm	
9 10am	1 15am	Ar.	Baltimore Lv.	2 50am	8 20pm	
11 35am	3 40am	Ar.	West Philadelphia Lv.	12 19am	5 44pm	
1 31pm	5 40am	Ar.	Manhattan Tr. (a) Lv.	9 50pm	3 58pm	
1 50pm	b5 50am	Ar.	NEW YORK (7th Ave. & 32nd St.) v.	*9 30pm	*3 38pm	

(a)—Connections made at Manhattan Transfer with trains to and from Jersey City and thence with Desbrossen or Cortlandt street ferries and with Madson River Terminal tubes to and from lower New York City.
b—Sleeper may be occupied until 7:30 A. M.

48 and 49—Pullman parlor cars between Wilmington and Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York trains with Pullman service.

42 and 41—Pullman Broiler buffet sleeping cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains with Pullman service.

42	48	*Daily.		49	41	
*7 00pm	*8 40am	Lv.	WILMINGTON Ar.	6 15pm	9 45am	
11 45pm	1 18pm	Ar.	Rocky Mount Lv.	12 58pm	5 05am	
3 30am	1 20pm	Lv.	Rocky Mount Ar.	12 55pm	10 35pm	
4 13am	2 05pm	Ar.	Tarboro Lv.	12 18pm	9 58pm	
8 00am	5 55pm	Ar.	NORFOLK Lv.	*8 15am	*620pm	

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55	51	*Daily.		50	54	
*3 15pm	*5 45am	Lv.	WILMINGTON Ar.	11 40pm	1 40pm	
7 25pm	9 30am	Ar.	Florence Lv.	8 00pm	9 30am	
11 20pm	12 50pm	Ar.	Charleston Lv.	4 37pm	5 25am	
2 25am	3 25pm	Ar	Savannah Lv.	12 05pm	12 25am	
11 55am	2 20m	Ar.	Albany Lv.	1 25am	1 55pm	
9 40am	1 45pm	Ar.	Thomasville Lv.	2 05am	2 05pm	
5 50pm	8 50am	Ar.	Montgomery Lv.	6 50pm	6 05am	
7 15am	8 00pm	Ar.	JACKSONVILLE Lv.	7 30am	7 55pm	
2 05pm	2 15am	Ar.	Sanford, Fla. Lv.	1 35am	2 55pm	
7 00pm	7 00am	Ar.	TAMPA Lv.	9 00pm	10 30am	
8 55pm	8 00am	Ar.	ST. PETERSBURG Lv.	8 15pm	6 45am	
10 20pm	1 05pm	Ar.	FORT MYERS Lv.	*3 00pm	*6 45am	

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53	51	*Daily.		32-50	54	
*3 15pm	*5 45am	Lv.	WILMINGTON Ar.	11 40pm	1 40pm	
7 25pm	9 30am	Ar.	Florence Lv.	8 00pm	9 30am	
9 20pm	11 30am	Ar.	Sumter Lv.	5 55pm	7 35am	
11 10pm	12 55pm	Ar.	COLUMBIA Lv.	4 10pm	6 00am	
9 25am		Ar.	AUGUSTA Lv.	2 30pm		
11 50pm	1 10pm	Lv	COLUMBIA, Sou. Ry. Ar	2 30pm	4 40am	
5 30am	7 40pm	Ar.	Saluda...Sou. Ry. Lv.	8 45am	10 25pm	
6 00am	8 15pm	Ar.	Hendersonville..Sou. Lv.	8 05am	9 50pm	
7 00am	9 15pm	Ar.	ASHEVILLE Sou. Ry. Lv.	7 00am	8 50pm	
7 20pm		Ar.	Knoxville...Sou. Ry. Lv.	*1 35am	7 40am	
8 40am		Ar.	Louisville...Sou. Ry. Lv.		8 00am	
8 00am		Ar.	CINCINNATI Q. & C. Lv.		*8 10pm	

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57	51	55	*Dly.	'Dly. Ex. Sun. xSun	only.	54	50	58
7 30pm	*5 45am	*3 15pm	Lv.	WILMINGTON Ar.	1 40pm	11 40pm	8 30am	
9 15pm	7 28am	5 09pm	Ar.	CHADBOURN Lv.	*11 40am	*9 56pm	6 25am	
10 10pm	11 50am	x5 15pm	Lv.	CHADBOURN Ar.	7 10am	5 00pm	6 15am	
11 45pm	1 30pm	6 45pm	Ar.	CONWAY Lv.	x5 40am	13 30pm	14 30am	

59	53	* Daily.	!Daily ex. Sun	60	52
6 30pm	*8 45am	Lv.	WILMINGTON Ar.	10 15am	8 05pm
9 45pm	11 45am	Ar.	Fayetteville Lv.	7 10am	4 50pm
9 45pm	12 10pm	Lv.	Fayetteville Ar.	6 30am	4 45pm
11 10pm	1 40pm	Ar.	SANFORD Lv.	5 05am	*3 30pm

62	64	*Daily.	!Daily Except Sunday.	63	65
*3 25pm	5 50am	Lv.	WILMINGTON Ar.	12 50pm	6 50pm
5 22pm	7 42am	Ar.	Jacksonville, N. C. Lv.	10 55am	4 55pm
6 44pm	9 05am	Ar.	Nor. & Sou. Junction Lv.	9 35am	3 35pm
6 50pm	9 10am	Ar	NEWBERN, N. C. Lv.	*9 30am	3 30pm

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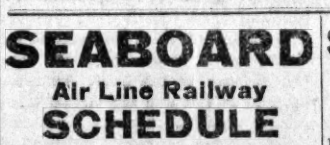

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6:50 A. M.	7:45 A. M.
8:30	9:15
10:00	10:45
11:30	12:15
1:00 P. M.	1:45 P. M.
3:00	3:45
4:30	5:15
7:10	7:50
8:30	9:15
SUNDAYS.	
8:30 A. M.	9:15 A. M.
9:30	10:15
10:00	10:45
11:30	12:15 P. M.
1:00 P. M.	1:45
3:00	3:15
and every half hour until	and every half hour until
5:30	5:45
6:10	6:25
7:10	6:50
8:30	7:50
	9:15

WRIGHTSVILLE.

Leave Wilmington, for Wrightsville:
Week Days—6:50, 8:00, 8:30, 10: , 11:30 A. M.; 1:00, 3:00, 4:30, 5:30, 6:10, 7:10, 8:30, 10:00, 11:00 P. M.
Sundays—8:30, 9:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M.; 1:00, 2:00, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:30, 6:10, 7:10, 8:30, 10:00 and 11:30 P. M.

Leave Wrightsville for Wilmington:
Week Days—6:20, 7:30, 7:55, 8:25, 9:25, 10:35 A. M.; 12:25, 1:55, 3:55, 5:25, 6:00, 6:35, 8:00, 9:25, 10:30, 11:30 P. M.
Sundays—9:25, 10:25, 10:50 A. M.; 12:25, 1:55, 2:55, 3:25, 3:55, 4:25, 4:55, 5:25, 5:55, 6:25, 8:00, 9:25, 10:30, 11:30 P. M.

GOLF LINKS.

Leave Wilmington for Golf Links:
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Lv. Petersburg	10:50 a m	10:40 p m
Lv. Durham	7:00 a m	5:30 p m
Lv. Lynchburg	2:35 p m	2:30 a m
Ar. Cincinnati	7:30 a m	6:25 p m
Ar. Columbus	6:45 a m	7:05 p m
Ar. Chicago	5:00 p m	7:30 a m
Ar. St. Louis	6:33 p m	8:30 a m

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WILLIAM HOLLIS.

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Saturday, January 28, 1911.

The biggest knocker is the one who kills more time than anything else.

Some men come right along and rake hay where others let the grass grow under their feet.

"Who shall rule?" inquires the Washington (N. C.) News. That has been decided by the married ladies long ago.

When a bond issue is for the acquirement of assets it is an investment. All positively necessary improvements and roads which are built to stay are Assets.

It is announced that the "Hon. Tom L. Johnson, of Cleveland, has improved in health." This means that he will feel like running for mayor again, and that means trouble for the other man who runs.

Two of the new Democratic Senator will be Pomerene, of Ohio, and Martine, of New Jerdsey. All Senators who can take their seat without being accused of bribery or suspected of some combination will be serene.

"Men will wear smaller-legged trousers this season," declares the International Tailor's Convention of the United States and Canada. However, last season's trousers will continue to be worn till they are traded off for blackberries.

On Thursday the State Senate defeated the bill of Senator Cotten providing for a tax on dogs in North Carolina. The bill was tabled. In spite of progress, primitive ideas seem to prevail in North Carolina. The dog men seem to be running things.

Siam's new king is named Vajirarouth. The most interesting statement with reference to this eastern potentale is that he is the 24th child of the late King Chulalalongrn, who left 90 fatherless children and numerous widows—and doubtless many unpaid grocery bills.

Probably Congressman Harry Maynard, of the Norfolk district, simply wanted to be "different" when he voted in favor of San Francisco for the Panama Canal Exposition. The California oranges and grape brandy of the 'Frisco lobby were powerfully persuasive, but they wouldn't constitute a reason except for Congressman from dry territory like Georgia.

Congressman Carter Glass, of Virginia, is so anxious to go to the Senate he threatens to attack the record of some of the other candidates. It's never safe for a man to have a record, especially when there are so many flaw-pickers who don't mind stirring up the natives. Some men never would stand for a dull time when they get in the game.

Dr. Chas. Elwood, professor of sociology at the University of Missouri, declares that "the blonde type of woman has been deveteoped by a long selective process in which men have favored blondes over their darker skinned sisters." That's only a professor talking, and now we propose to butt in as a philosopher in order to set the matter right. As a matter of fact, the blonde type and the brunette type are both "selective," distinctive and charming, and as it is utterly impossible for the average man to decide which he likes best he very naturally takes to both types. It is hardly necessary to remark that in North Carolina both types are the acme of perfection.

WHAT CAN A YOUNG MAN DO?

The Hon. Luke Lee, Tennessee's new United States Senator, is only 32 years of age. He will be the youngest man in the United States Senate, and was barely of the age limit which the Constitution of the United States fixes as to eligibility for the upper House of Congress. He is two or three years younger than young Senator Elkins, who was recently appointed by the Governor of West Virginia to succeed his father, the late Senator Steve Elkins.

An article in the Chattanooga Times says "Luke Lea's meteoric rise is the wonder of the politicians," but there is little to wonder at when we analyze the mixed elements in the young man who has been honored by Tennessee with a seat in the highest deliberative body of the Republic—doubtless a body of the ablest men in the world, taken as a whole. In the first place, he had built a character and made for himself a reputation which became state-wide. He was moral and clean and he espoused the cause of morality both in an individual and policial sense. He stood boldly for what he believed was right, and he made a fight for his principles. He was bold and fearless and he had opinions he was ready to express without fear or favor and stand by at the cost of popularity, if need be. He won on those general principles.

Of course, added to character and sustained reputation must be ability and education. The first he had naturally and by inheritance, and the other came to him through industry and acquirement in college, even through that advantage had come on account of the affluence of the family. Outside of that, it was a case of educating the right man, one who would "take an education" and make the most of it when the opportunity came. Luke Lea had the stamina and in him there was something upon which to build.

It matters not that a United States Senatorship fell to the lot of Lea because of the political turmoil in his State and the apparently hopeless division of his party. It is true he was elected by independent Democrats and Republicans, but heir choice fell upon a Democrat, and through it might be said that Senator Lea is the product of a revolution, so to speak, and that a high honor came to him through peculiar circumstances or chance, the main thing is that the Senatorship fell to Lea's lot. The disturbed political conditions and the deadlock in the General Assembly merely constituted an opportunity, an extraordinary occasion, an event or an epoch, but the vital point is that there had to be a man for the occasion, a man of the hour. That man was Luke Lea and the circumstances under which he became the shining mark for the honor emphasize all the more the fitness of the man. Luke Lea won because he became the logical man when a contingency arose—when the opportunity came.

Opportunities of some kind generally come to all men and the lesson inculcated is to be fit for them and in the right place when the lightning strikes. However, Luke Lea helped to create the conditions out of which was evolved the opportunity of his life. Young men don't know when their chances may come, but they can be ready with the character and the qualifications when emergencies call for the right man. That is what a young man can do. Be ready, if not expective.

As Mr. Dooley would say: "Opporchunity knocks at ivery man's dure wanst." Have your shoes on and be ready to answer when it knocks at your door.

COW GIVES BUTTER.

The farmers all over North Carolina have long ago become convinced that the best cows are the cheapest. It has been fully demonstrated that some breeds are better milk givers and butter makers, even under the same conditions, and the progressive farmer or dairyman aims or should aim, to secure only the best cattle to be had. There has been a tremendous improvement in stock all over North Carolina, but there isn't enough progress along that line, while the need is great.

There are some mighty fine cattle in North Carolina, however, and now and then our farmers give some wonderful stories to the newspapers about their best milkers. Yet we have seen nothing which compares with a statement contained in a dispatch from Georgetown, Del., to the Philadelphia Record. The Georgetown story is to the effect that Isaac R. Lecates, a farmer, has a cow the milk from which produces butter in three minutes without any churning. All that is necessary is to milk the cow and the milk does the rest while it is being carried to the house.

The Georgetown article states as a fact that one of Mr. Lecates' neighbors investigated this phenomenal cow for himself. His name was William Wainwright, who was in the barnyard at milking time, and he volunteered to take charge of the milk himself to make sure that no deception was practiced. As soon as the cow had been milked he took the pail to the house, just 100 yards away. He reached the house in three minutes, and upon inspection he found that a pound of solid butter had formed in the pail. Wainwright, convinced of the truth about the remarkable cow, tried the same test the next day with the result that nearly a pound of butter was formed by jolting the pail while the milk was being carried to the house. He made an offer of $500 for the cow, but his offer was refused.

The story may be true, but whether it is or not, it will serve to make farmers sit up and take notice that there are some cows better than others and that it is economy to get the best to be had.

WHO SHALL ELECT THE MAYOR?

With refernece to the bill to be introduced in the General Assembly, providing for the commission plan of government for Wilmington, sentiment long ago cyrstalized in favor of the plan. Sentiment also seems to have been decidedly in favor of referring the commission amendments of the charter back to the people for approval or disapproval, and also that the plan shall include the popular election of the five commissioners proposed for the city. However, a number of prominent citizens have written Representative Woodus Kellum at Raleigh that they generally approve the proposed bill recently published in the Star, with the exception of a few changes which they suggest. One of the changes proposed is that the Act shall "provide that the commission shall elect the mayor."

As the mayor is to be the executive commissioner, would not a question arise as to whether the commission could delegate power to the mayor? If the mayor is elected by the commission, he would be responsible to the commission and not to the people, and, therefore, would not be subject to the "recall" provision of the comsion plan. If the people are to elect any of the commissioners, wouldn't they prefer to elect their executive? The election of the mayor by the commission would give the collective body more power and it might be possible for them to control his acts because of his responsibility to them.

It would appear also that unless the Act confined the election of the mayor to one of the commissioners, they could go "outside" for the choice of a mayor. In that event, could the mayor-commissioner have the same power as a commissioner named by the General Assembly? In other words, could a board of commissioners to which the General Assembly delegate certain powers, in turn delegate equal powers upon a commissioner or mayor which they might elect?

THE COMMISSION BILL.

Representative Kellum has "put in" his bill for a commission form of government for Wilmington. While it is yet too early to form a correct estimate of the merits of the bill from the meagre dispatches obtainable at Raleigh on a local measure, yet, with the provision for an election of the commissioners by the people, the new charter has been passed upon and declared excellent in its main features by a number of the city's best and most public spirited lawyers. It is to be hoped now that all factions may reconcile their differences and that all can pull together for the best interests of the city of Wilmington. Any change will be preferable to present conditions and we shall welcome the commission form in the very best shape it is possible to obtain it.

From the proceedings of yesterday's session of the Legislature, it appears that Representative Kellum has also included in several reform measures introduced a provision that the Recorder shall be put on the same basis with other city officials and will be subject to the "recall." This seems an excellent provision and we should like to see Mr. Kellum go a step further and restore to the grand jury of the Superior Court those ancient prerogatives of investigation in certain cases, which seem to have been unwittingly shorn from that body by the Recorder's court bill, when it was enacted several years ago. We understand that there is no objection to this restoration and that within a few days such a bill in amendment of the Recorder's court act will be forwarded to Raleigh and that Mr. Kellum will be officially asked by the Board of County Commissioners to pass it.

CURRENT COMMENT.

What has become of the old-fashioned farm with a mortgage on it? It is probably cut up into city lots.—Atlanta Journal.

Only think! Twenty thousand sore arms in Wilmington and only 5,700 well people to crush up against them.—Maxton Scottish Chief.

If the present Legislature adjourns without devising some plan for a more equal valuation of property all over the State for taxation it will fall short of its duty.—Durham Herald.

According to some, coffee and overeating cause more crime than alcohol. Coffee is a stimulant and in no sense a food. The coffee drunkard is a menace to himself and others. Eventually he becomes a nervous wreck.—Winston-Salem Sentinel.

"As to new counties, it is up to the Legislature to decide on the merits of the various propositions before it, but the decision should be against establishing new pauper counties, especially if they pauperize counties that are not already in the impossible list."—Wilmington Star. Must be talking about Piedmont county.—Greensboro Record.

It seems about impossible for the South Carolina dispensary to get away from graft charges. From its inception it was involved in scandal, and Gov. Blease intimates that he is not pleased with the manner of its liquidation. The dispensary system, it will be recalled, was touted by its sponsors as the very best solution of the liquor traffic problem that had ever been devised. That it did not solve the problem is understood of all men who have followed its history; that it did breed graft and crookedness is equally well understood.—Savannah News.

It is evident that the South has room for millions of industrious, homeseeking Americans. She can offer all the advantages of the West, along with others that the West does not possess and cannot possess. It should not be difficult, with concert of action among the railroads to persuade a multitude, perhaps a majority of the 5,000,000 wandering Southerners to come home. And while they are coming they might bring other good citizens with them to help fill up the thinly populated localities and to help till the idle lands and reclaim the waste places which should be bearing a share in the great enterprise of feeding a hungry world.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

A telephone conduit system is being constructed between the cities of Washington and New York. The time is coming when all telephone and telegraph wires will be put underground, as a matter of economy and convenience. Following every cold spell of severity comes the report that the "wires are down," and communication shut off. That means annoyance to patrons and heavy expense to the corporations. With the wires underground, cold snaps and wind storms would not make the slightest bit of difference. The wires would be safe from the ravages of the elements and at the same time better protected against persons bent on malicious mischief. Wires buried in terra cotta pipes would be always in service and last indefinitely.—Greensboro Record.

The movement which has been inaugurated by the banking department of the State is an excellent one. American banking by the national and State governments alike, taken altogether, is a mosaic of absurdities. We are far behind the rest of the world in our banking systems, and the future prosperity and financial safety of the people depend upon some proper working out of safe and sound banking for the Nation and for the States. The United States have more resources and more opportunity to develop a good banking system than any other nation in the world. Yet we stagger along under six and eight per cent. interest, while Europe has from three to five per cent. There is no reason in the world why this should be so. If Examiner Doughton can properly overhaul our banking system and bring about a condition in which the banks may make more money, charges less interest and guard their depositors even more safely, he will have rendered a very important service to the State.—Charlotte Observer.

Right in the Centre of the shopping district, stop in and rest. Grand Theatre. **

Great bargains today at Rehder's. Don't forget the special minutes' sale. **

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In Full Blast!

Still more short lots are being sorted out, and the 2nd week we purposeto offer greater bargains than the past few days, and will add many new things that have just arrived to make this a record-breaking sale. Just a few of the many thousands of bargains are told here:—

50c fancy Silk, new patterns, 27 inches wide, great variety, the yard 25c

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Large Towels, 12 1-2c value, clearing sale, only 8 1 2c

Hats: Few more felt shape Hats, to close at 10c

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Here's a piece of good news for well-dressed men

Our regular semi-annual clearance sale of fine Suits and Overcoats is now going on; an event which a lot of you have been looking forward to; the sale you have had in mind when a lot of other "clearance sales" were clamoring for your attention; a sale made for a good reason, not for necessity; a sale of high-grade merchandise, offered to you at prices you're glad to pay, because we want to clean up the Fall and Winter stocks and have a fresh start with the new Spring goods.

Hart Schaffner & Marx

clothes are in this sale; we're willing to give you a part of the regular prices on these goods, though they're worth as much as ever, because we're glad to give you this benefit in return for a quick disposal of the goods.

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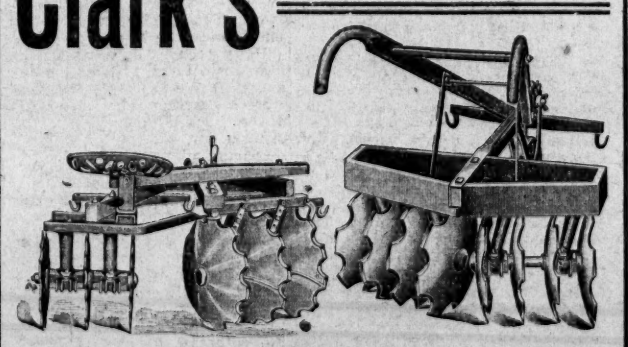

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5¢ a Package (Never sold in bulk)

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WILMINGTON CIVIC LEAGUE

Public Meeting Has Been Called for Tuesday Night in Parlors of Colonial Inn—Plans Will be Discussed for Work.

The Wilmington Civic League, which organization was recently perfected has begun in earnest to map out plans for a more beautiful, cleaner and healthier Wilmington and invites the co-operation of the citizens generally that results may be obtained. A public meeting of the organization has been called for next Tuesday evening, at 8:15 o'clock in the parlors of the Colonial Inn and it is hoped that all citizens interested in the work of the league will be present and become affiliated with the association. The following very timely article was furnished The Star yesterday by one of the officers of the league:

"A city, like a person, to be healthy must be clean. This is a fact that no one will dispute. Wilmington, last Summer, gained a very unfortunate notoriety from the published statistics showing the high death rate and large percentage of sickness that had been prevalent here during the preceding year; this Winter we have been disagreeably brought to the front by the smallpox scare. All the sickness we had amongst us during the Summer came from unsanitary and dirty surroundings, and smallpox is a disease bred, nourished and sustained by filth, with which it is always associated.

"With the natural advantages of soil, situation and climate which we enjoy, there is every reason why this city should be one of the healthiest on the seaboard, and the high death rate and prevalence of disease, show without the shadow of a doubt we are not healthy, because we are not clean!

"The civic department of Sorosis has lately offered prizes to householders making the best show of flowers, lawns, etc., and the Wilmington Civic League, after a period of some months of preparation, has started and will endeavor to bring to the people's attention the urgent necessity of better kept streets and premises, if we wish to have a healthier city.

"The Sorosis is naturally confined in the number of its members, but the W. C. L. is open to every citizen, both male and female, and it is the hope of the league to enroll as many members as soon as possible. Teh organization of the W. C. L. has been completed, and a public meeting has been called for next Tuesday night, January 31st, at 8:15 at the parlors of the Colonial Inn, when it is hoped every member will be present. The invitation is to the public, as well, and everyone who is interested in a cleaner, healthier and more beautiful city, is asked to come to this meeting. They will hear some of the plans discussed for the work to be undertaken, and everyone wishing to join will be welcomed into the league.

"Our aim at present is to impress upon all the necessity of more sanitary methods in municipal housekeeping and the importance of beginning now to get our immediate surroundings into such a condition of cleanliness that the Summer diseases of former years will be a matter of impossibility.

"The city like the body, to be healthy, must be clean."

PULLING FOR NEW ORLEANS.

Wilmington Chamber Urging North Carolina Congressional Delegation.

Interested in the fight being made in Congress by the South to have the Panama Exposition at New Orleans, President J. A. Taylor, of the Chamber of Commerce, yesterday sent telegrams to Senators Simmons and Overman and to the Congressmen from this State, urging them to press the claim of the Southern city as the logical place for the exposition.

The matter of the selection of the place for the exposition, which lies between New Orleans and San Francisco, is at present pending in committee and will be reported to Congress probably within a short time. A vote on the proposition in committee favored New Orleans as the city, but a determined fight will be made on the matter on the floor of the House.

It is understood that opposition has been brought to bear against the Southern city by Western Senators and Congressmen, who are wide-awake to the situation, and it has now been taken up by Southerners and telegrams are being sent to Congressional delegations from the various States by commercial bodies, who are making a fight for the South.

The telegram sent by President Taylor, a copy of which was sent to each representative from this State, is as follows:

"Dear Sir:—There is evidence that San Francisco is urging its claim for the World's Panama Exposition on sectional grounds, and is endeavoring to array all the far Western States against the South. It cannot be denied that New Orleans is the logical location for the exposition, and if economic considerations are allowed their just weight, this Southern port will be an easy winner. You are urgently requested to exert your utmost effort in behalf of New Orleans and to enlist every legitimate means to this end. I have reason to believe that a crisis has been reached in the fight, and that a firm stand is imperative.

"J. A. TAYLOR.
"President of Chamber of Commerce."

Mrs. Mary E. Puckett Dead.

Friends will regret to learn of the death of Mrs. Mary E. Puckett, wife of Mr. J. M. Puckett, which occurred at the family home on Masonboro Sound at 2:15 o'clock yesterday morning, aged 75 years. She is survived by her husband and three grandchildren, Mary Inez Puckett and Thos. Puckett, of Masonboro, and Miss Jennie May Petteway, of Wilmington, all of whom have the sympathy of many friends in their sorrow.

Right in the Centre
of the shopping district, stop in and rest. Grand Theatre. **

Attend the big sale at Rehder's today. Greatest bargains in all parts of the big store. **

HOLLY IS PLACED ON TRIAL

All of Yesterday Consumed in Selection of Eleven Jurors—Another Special Venire—Many Witneses From Distance.

The trial of J. C. Holly, ex-preacher of the Quaker faith, formerly proprietor of Rock Springs Hotel, which was gutted by fire early on the morning of August 10th last, for the murder of young Edward Cromwell, who lost his life in the canflagration, was begun in Superior Court yesterday, and no greater progress was made than the selection of eleven of the twelve men who will pass upon his guilt or innocence. It is believed that the twelfth juror will be selected shortly after court reconvenes this morning and that fine progress will be made during the day in the taking of testimony. The case will hardly be given to the jury before Monday afternoon, if that early.

It will be recalled that fire was discovered in the old Rock Springs Hotel, on Chestnut, between Water and Front streets, at the rear of the Southern Building, at 2:30 o'clock on the morning of August 10th last, and firemen, who were promptly on the scene, took several persons from the burning structure, who would otherwise perhaps perished in the flames. After the fire had burned for some little time, mention was made of the fact that Cromwell had not been taken from the building. Firemen then went to the room said to be occupied by Cromwell and found his body on the floor. He was dead. His body was badly burned. Later in the day there were circumstances pointing to foul play and Holly was arrested and lodged in the county jail. The coroner's jury developed many circumstances tending to fasten the crime upon Holly and he was committed to jail to await Superior Court. It was shown, as a motive for the crime, that Holly had secured insurance on the life of Cromwell, who was in his employ, to the amount of $2,500, which was first made payable to Cromwell's estate, but just a few days prior to the fire had been assigned to Holly. It developed that Holly had purchased a quantity of strychnine from a local drug store some time before the trgedy and the chemical analysis of the contents of the stomach of Cromwell revealed the presence of strychnine. Holly also had insurance on his household effects and it is said that a large portion of the furniture had been removed and shipped to Wayne county, where he formerly resided. The State contends that Holly after administering the poison set fire to the building to cover up his crime. A true bill for arson has also been returned against him.

Of the special venire of 75 ordered from which to select the jury only about 40 were in court yesterday morning, the officers being unable to locate the others. Out of this number, the regular jurors, and persons sitting around in the court room, only four were selected to sit upon the case. Court took a recess at 11:30 o'clock until 2:30 P. M. and Judge Peebles ordered the Sheriff to summons 50 talesmen who are freeholders and who had not served on the jury in two years. At the afternoon session seven jurors were selected in about two hours and no further progress was made. One person, an elderly man, was excused by the court on the ground that he did not have sense enough to be a juror, owing to the manner in which he answered questions to determine his qualifications as juror. A large number were excused because they stated that they had formed and expressed the opinion that the defendant is guilty, while a few got excused on account of the conscientious scruples against capital punishment. The following are the eleven who were selected during the day: Messrs. Jacob Weil, Geo. R. Smith, W. D. Rhodes, H. M. McMillan, F. S. Shepard, A. Silverman, A. W. Murrell, Calvin Reaves, Melvin Horne, John S. Ramos, W. J. Davis. All told there were between 150 and 160 passed upon in an effort to secure the jury.

Holly occupied a seat directly behind his attorneys, Wm. J. Bellamy and C. D. Weeks, Esqs., and near him were his mother, who lived with him at he Rock Springs Hotel, and his sister-in-law, wife of his brother. The defendant did not display any signs of nervousness, and he frequently conversed with his counsel and conferred with them relative to the selection of jurors.

There are a large number of persons here from Brunswick, Bladen, Harnett and Wayne counties, summoned as witnesses for the defendant. They will probably be called to testify as to his character. Among the witnesses for State in the murder case are: Dr. C. D. Bell, the coroner; J. H. Scull, Esq., R. A. Matthews, Capt. W. P. Monroe, asistant chief of the fire department; Dr. W. D. McMillan, county physician, who performed the autopsy on the body of Cromwell; Chief Chas. Schnibben, of the fire department; T. B. Jackson, J. B. Farrow, L. R. Frost, H. E. Robbins, C. Krannke and R. S. Register, and in the arson case the witnesses include Mr. W. A. Scott, Deputy State Insurance Commissioner; Mr. James Owen Reilly, the agent who issued the fire insurance on Holly's household effects, and Chief Chas. Schnibben.

The State is represented by Solicitor Henry E. Shaw and appearing with him is B. G. Empie, Esq., who either represents the insurance company who held the policy on Cromwell or the State Insurance Department. The defendant, as above stated, is represented by Wm. J. Bellamy and C. D. Weeks, Esqs., who were assigned as counsel at the last term of court.

All Join In.
and help Happy Morgan sing the chorus of "Down Among the Sugar Cane." **

Great Clothing sale on at Rehder's, Fourth street bridge. **

MR. J. HAL. BOATWRIGHT DEAD

Well Known and Valued Citizen Passed Away Suddenly at His Home. Heart Failure the Cause. Funeral.

As a great shock to the community generally and with much grief to hundreds of warm personal friends throughout the city and elsewhere, will come the news of the death of Mr. J. Hal Boatwright, one of Wilmington's most valued and esteemed citizens, which occurred suddenly at half after eight o'clock last night while seated in an easy chair, in the midst of his family, at his home, No. 217 Dock street.

Mr. Boatwright had been suffering for some time with heart trouble and while loved ones had been anxious about him, the end was quite unexpected and came as a great shock to members of the family and friends. Mr. Boatwright had been identified with the business interests of the city since the war between the States and was one of Wilmington's best known and most universally esteemed citizens. Of the highest integrity and strictest probity, genial and kindly of nature, a devout Churchman and a man of the utmost gentility, Mr. Boatwright numbered his friends by the range of his acquaintance and there will be deep, genuine regret at the news of his passing. Occurring after business hours last evening, there were few who learned of the death, but at the saddened home last night there were many friends who called to pay their respects and to extend to the bereaved ones their heartfelt sympathy upon their sad affliction. Mr. Boatwright had been apparently as well as usual during the day and many friends and business associates had been pleased to greet him on the streets only a few short hours before the announcement of the death, therefore it was hard for them to realize that he had gone out from among them.

James Hal. Boatwright was born at Columbia, S. C., in the year 1846 and was, therefore, in the 65th year of his age. He was the son of Dr. J. H. Boatwright, of Columbia, and resided in that city until the death of his father, when he removed to Wilmington and began his business career in 1865. He was a soldier in the Confederate Army, having left Columbia for the front with the Arsenal Cadets when a mere lad. He was a loyal and true soldier of the Cause and rejoiced in the memory of that great conflict until the end, being a leading member of Cape Fear Camp, United Confederate Veterans, of this city, and taking always a lively interest in the affairs of that and kindred organizations.

For years after coming to Wilmington Mr. Boatwright was in the employ of the old Wilmington & Manchester Railroad Co., which later became a part of the Atlantic Coast Line, and was afterwards one of the discount clerks in the old First National Bank of Wilmington. He engaged in the insurance business some twenty years ago and had built up a large patronage, being last associated with his son, Mr. Swift M. Boatwright, under the firm name of J. H. Boatwright & Son. In his business dealings, he was the soul of honor and enjoyed the respect and confidence of the entire business community. He was rather retiring in his disposition, but was nevertheless a man of strong convictions and with a deep sense of duty to his family, his church, his city, county, State and Nation. He will be missed in the community in which he lived and many will feel a sense of personal loss in his death.

Mr. Boatwright's church relations were especially beautiful. For years he had been a devoted communicant and for the past 25 years a member of the vestry of St. James' Episcopal Church, of Wilmington. But his greatest work was as superintendent of the mission Sunday School at the Chapel, now the Church of the Good Shepherd, Sixth and Queen streets. For 35 years or more he had given his constant, faithful devotion to this work, which has prospered perhaps as has no other church work in Wilmington during recent years. In this work he was most singularly faithful and efficient, the work being very near and dear to his heart in the heat of Summer or the rigors of Winter.

Mr. Boatwright married in 1873 Miss Mary Miller, of Wilmington. She survives, with two sons, Mr. Swift M. Boatwright, with whom he was associated in business in this city; Mr. Hal. F. Boatwright, a student in the medical department of Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore; and Miss Alice Boatwright, of this city. There are also surviving one brother, Mr. John L. Boatwright, of this city, and one sister, Mrs. William Calder, of Wilmington. They have the tenderest sympathy of a great many friends here and elsewhere in their deep affliction.

The funeral arrangements have not yet been made but will be arranged later, the service probably taking place tomorrow.

Novel Window Display.

Forcibly calling attention to the Saturday evening after-supper sale, inaugurated three weeks ago, Messrs. Platt & Haar have arranged a most attractive display window, which does not fail to arrest the attention of all passersby. In the window is a dining table, set in such manner as to fully carry out the idea of "after-supper." The sales begin at 7 o'clock and continue until closing time. The sale this evening will be the third and doubtless the usual large crowd of shoppers will be in attendance.

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of paying all your bills by check. This not only gives you a record of the payment, but, as all checks are returned to depositors) at the end of each month, you have a binding and valid receipt for the payment. You also save the risk of carrying the money Open an account with this Bank.

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MRS. MARGARET HEYER DEAD.

Venerable Mother of Messrs. M. J. and J. C. Heyer Passes Away.

Many friends in the city and elsewhere will learn with painful regret of the death of Mrs. Margaret Elizabeth Heyer, relict of the late John C. Heyer, and the venerable mother of Messrs. Matt J. and John C. Heyer, which occurred at her residence, corner Fourth and Red Cross streets, at 11:20 o'clock yesterday morning. Although she had not been in the best of health for some months her condition was not such as to give the family concern until Thursday night, when there was a decided change for the worse. She sank gradually until the end came at the hour mentioned.

Mrs. Heyer was born in Pender county, near Willard, October 1st, 1825, and was, therefore, in the 86th year of her age. For many years she had resided in Wilmington and was beloved and esteemed by all within the circle of her acquaintance. She was a woman of wonderfully bright mind and was devoted to her family. She was quiet and unassuming and endeared herself to all who came within the circle of her acquaintance. Surviving are two sons, Messrs. Matt J. and John C. Heyer, two daughters, Misses Hattie and Maggie Heyer, all of this city, and who have the tenderest sympathy of a great many friends here and elsewhere in their sore bereavement. Mr. and Mrs. Matt J. Heyer and daughter, Miss Bell Heyer, are in New York, whither they went last week, and telegrams were sent yesterday to Mr. Heyer conveying to him the sad intelligence of the passing of his mother. They are expected to arrive this evening or tomorrow morning and the funeral arrangements will not be made until then. The funeral will probably he held Sunday and the interment will be in Oakdale cemetery.

SOME WHARF IMPROVEMENTS.

Changes Will be Made at Champion Compress—Oil Barge Wharf.

Plans are being perfected for a number of changes and improvements at the wharves of the Champion Compress, which will consist of tearing away one of the piers and rebuilding the same to give more space for steamers and the raising of the wharf about 18 inches. The work of tearing away the pier has already commenced and the improvements will be made as soon as the plans are completed.

A wharf for the mooring of Standard Oil barges is in course of construction near the old coal chute on the lower yards of the Atlantic Coast Line. The pipe line has already been extended over the new wharf, which will be completed within a week or two.

A number of wharf improvements are also being made by the Wilmington Compress & Warehouse Company. Since the sale of the Cape Fear Lumber Co., property to the Coast Line the track which extended across that property to the sheds of the compress company had to be abandoned and improvements for the same purpose are being made now on the opposite side of the compress. The old kainit shed is also being enlarged and will be extended out some 30 or 40 feet, making it the same size as the new one recently completed.

THE RECORDER'S COURT.

Several Cases Were Heard at Yesterday Morning's Sitting.

In the Recorder's Court yesterday morning a number of cases were investigated. John Small, colored, was found guilty of stealing a large can of lard from the store of Mr. J. W. Brooks the wholesale grocer on Water street, and was sentenced to six months on the county roads. George Sumlin and Claude Odham were tried on the charge of injury to standing timber, owned by Mr. George Harriss, in Harnett township. The matter was adjusted with the payment of the costs by the defendants. Vance M. Reaves, a young white man, charged with vagrancy, was given a hearing. He is afflicted, and it was charged that he had been soliciting aid on the streets. He was given a term of thirty days on the county roads, the sentence to be suspended as long as Reaves refrains from asking public contributions. Joe Eagles, colored, youth, was given sixty days on the county roads for damage to personal property, it being alleged that he threw a rock in another's negro house. The cases against L. W. Merritt, white, and Foster Williams, colored, charged with failure to be vaccinated, were heard. It being shown that both had been vaccinated, judgment was suspended.

Basketball Games Last Night.

The second of the series of basketball games among teams of the Boys' Brigade for the Honnet trophy began last night, when the Stags defeated the Seminoles to the tune of 22 to 16 and the Lions put it on the Kangaroos by the score of 21 to 16. The attendance was large and there was much interest and enthusiasm. The games were fast and exciting.

FOR YOUR HAIR.

Here Are Facts We Want You to Prove at Our Risk.

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NO VERDICT IN BOWMAN CASE

None of Jurors Favor First Degree and Stand Divided as to Second Degree and Acquittal—Still Deliberating in Case.

Satisfied beyond a doubt that the defendant is not guilty of first degree murder and being divided as to second degree and acquittal, the Superior Court jury charged with the responsibilities of passing upon the guilt or innocence of John Bowman, the bright mulatto, accused of the killing of Eliza Hickson, colored, is still deliberating, with little prospect of reaching a verdict. The jury has had the case since Thursday evening at 6:20 o'clock.

Yesterday afternoon word was sent to Judge Peebles that the jurors didn't see how they could ever reach a verdict. The jury was called into the court-room and, in reply to a question, from the court, the foreman stated that none favored a verdict of murder in the first degree, and were divided, four and eight, as to second degree and acquittal. Judge Peebles would not allow him to state wnether the division was in favor of the defendant, though it was rumored around the court house that eight were for acquittal and four for conviction of murder in the second degree. Judge Peebles told the jurors that they had until the latter part of next week to reach a verdict, and that he would send them back to their room to continue their deliberations. They will probably be kept together for some days, unless they reach a verdict. It is possible that a verdict will be returned this morning.

Shortly after court convened yesterday morning the jury received a brief additional charge from the court, and an hour later asked to be allowed to go and inspect the scene of the homicide. L. Clayton Grant, Esq., counsel for the defendant, objected to this, and the request of the jurors was denied by Judge Peebles.

Y. M. C. A. NOTES.

Men's Meeting Sunday Afternoon—Yoke Fellows' Appointments.

The men's meeting in the parlors of the Y. M. C. A. Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock will be addressed by Rev. H. E. Beatty, pastor of St. Matthew's Lutheran Church, who is a very pleasing speaker. An attractive musical programme has been arranged. All men of the city are cordially invited to attend.

The Yoke Fellows' appointments for tomorrow are as follows: City prison, 10 A. M., Mr. P. H. Murphy; county home, 3 P. M., Messrs. W. W. Koch and C. C. Mattocks; Wrightsboro Union Sunday School, 7:30 P. M., Messrs. P. Heinsberger, Jr. and P. H. Murphy; Wrightsville Sound, 4 P. M., Messrs. J. T. Sholar and Alva Cowan; Castle Haynes, 11 A. M., Messrs. K. W. Price and B. A. Robeson; Greenville Sound, 7:30 P. M., Messrs. C. B. Newcombe and W. H. Blair; revenue cutter Seminole, 10 A. M., Messrs. L. D. Latta and C. C. Mattocks, helpers David G. Worth Bible Class.

Basketball games will be played in the gymnasium of the Y. M. C. A. this evening, beginning at 7:30 o'clock as follows: Seniors—Pirates and Athletics, Actives and Seminoles; Juniors, Haar and Farrar. The first game will begin at 7:30 o'clock promptly. An admission of five cents will be charged; good for all three games. Encourage the boys by your presence.

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Such in brief is the baseball situation in Wilmington. Mr. William Struthers, Jr., representing the ten owners of the Wilmington franchise, returned yesterday morning from the league meeting in Goldsboro, reporting to his associates, who have determined with the low salary limit and the class of ball possible thereunder, and the small guarantee for games and rain, that it will be impracticable for them to finance the team further. The 33rd degree fans, however, have not yet abandoned hope and believe that within a few days some "public-spirited" citizen with the coin will take the franchise off the hands of those who played a losing financial game last season and will place a team in the field to represent the city. All such, should apply early and avoid the rush.

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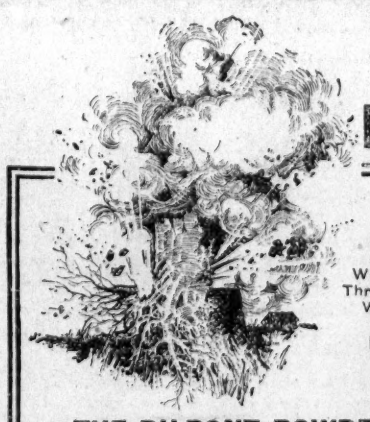
Yesterday evening about 6 o'clock, Mr. Shepard, an aged pedestrian, while on his way home fell on the hard macadam in the street near Fifth and Orange streets, and suffered a bad contusion over the eye and was otherwise badly bruised and shaken up. He was picked up by one or two gentlemen passing and Dr. J. B. Cranmer was summoned to attend him, after which he was taken to his home on Eighth, between Orange and Ann streets.

Acme Quartette at Christian Church.

The Acme Male Quartette will sing at the morning service of Dock Street Christian Church. Public cordially invited to hear the best quartete in the State and enjoy a helpful service of devotion and instruction.



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SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Brief Mention, News of Societies, Meetings, Etc.

Miss Claudia Johnson left yesterday for Brunswick, Ga., where she will spend several days on a visit to relatives and friends.

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Mrs. Hugh Moseley Hussey has gone to Baltimore and will be the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Moran, who reside at Forest Park.

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Yesterday's Raleigh News and Observer: "Mrs. C. E. Taylor, wife of Representative C. E. Taylor, of Southport, and Miss Elizabeth Haight, of Southport, returned home yesterday.

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The meeting of the Literature Department of Sorosis on Thursday afternoon was devoted to a study of "Faust" and was an especially interesting one. The papers by Miss Sarah Bolles and Miss Elizabeth McKoy were of very high order and most delightful; there were several scenes read from the drama, and all present took part in a general and full discussion of this most wonderful work.

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DELIGHTFUL DANCE GIVEN AT CAROLINA YACHT CLUB.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Northrop gave a most delightful dance yesterday afternoon at he Carolina Yacht Club complimentary to their two charming and attractive young daughters, Misses Sue and Carolyn Northrop. About 75 young people were in the party who boarded a special car at three o'clock and were taken to the beach. Delicious refresaments were served and a most enjoyable afternoon was spent by the young folks, after which the party returned to the city about 6:30 o'clock.

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STANDING COMMITTEES OF CAPE FEAR CHAPTER, U. D. C.

The standing committees of Cape Fear Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, for 1911 have been announced and are as follows:

Membership—Mrs. R. C. Cantwell, Mrs. Andrew Howell, Mrs. R. W. Hicks, Miss Fanny Taylor, Miss Jane Meares.

History and Relics—Mrs. M. S. Willard, Mrs. W. G. Pulliam, Mrs. W. L. deRosset, Miss Anna Savage, Miss Minnie Brown, Miss Margaret Price.

Museum—Mrs. L. L. Pritchard, Mrs. Mitt Moore, Mrs. George Huggins, Mrs. S. P. Adams, Mrs. W. B. Cooper.

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Finance—Mrs. J. H. Bunting, Mrs. W. M. Creasy, Mrs. C. C. Brown, Mrs. Walker Taylor, Mrs. Walter Rutland.

Geo. Davis Memorial—Mrs. J. D. deRosset, Mrs. W. L. Parsley, Mrs. W. M. Parsley, Mrs. M. S. Willard, Mrs. John C. James, Mrs. R. C. Cantwell, Mrs. James Sprunt.

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FRIDAY EVENING CLUB ENTERTAINED LAST NIGHT.

One of the most enjoyable and thoroughly delightful social events ever given by the Friday Evening Club was the regular weekly dance in the hall of Knights of Columbus, on North Third street, last night. The club had as its guests of honor for the evening Capt. Nicolo de Landa, of Pelencia, Spain, Prof. M. Bilbao Eguilcor, nine Spanish cadets and other members of the party of steamship "Eretza Mendi," now in port to receive a cargo of cotton. The captain of the steamer and Prof. Eguilcor were here two years ago and made many friends while in this city. The cadets on board the steamer are receiving instructions under Prof. Eguilcor, who is master of several languages. Capt. Nicola de Landa has a superb tenor voice and he favored the assemblage last evening with a number of selections which were greatly enjoyed. There were more than a hundred in attendance, including the members of the club and the guests, and dancing continued until a late hour. The evening was most pleasantly spent by all present.

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JANUARY DANCE OF L'AGILE COTILLON CLUB.

L'Agile Cotillon Club gave its January dance last night in the Masonic Temple ball room, and it proved to be one of the most enjoyable given in some time. The hall was beautifully decorated for the occasion with smilax and numerous electric lights. A great many visiting young ladies graced the occasion, adding much to the attractiveness of the dance. Splendid music was furnished by Prof. Kneisel's orchestra. The dance was led very gracefully by Mr. Paul Cantwell, introducing a number of new and novel figures.

Among those dancing were Miss Theo. Cantwell, Mr. Louis T. Moore; Miss Margaret Smith, Mr. J. N. Jacobs; Miss Lucelia McClain, of Danville, Va., Mr. T. B. Kingsbury; Miss Eleanor Gilchrist, Lieut. W. P. Wishaar; Miss Olive Quince, Mr. E. H. Holmes; Miss Lillie Taylor, Mr. Waddell Watters; Miss Etta Brand, Mr. Lee Pender; Miss Elise Emerson, Mr. R. H. Grant, Jr.; Miss Constance Birch, of New York, Mr. Norwood Huske; Miss Helen Williams, Mr. L. J. Poisson; Miss Janet O'Neill, Mr. E. F. Peschau; Miss Lucanna Poisson, Mr. Allan Emerson; Miss Annie Worth, Mr. T. F. Wood; Miss Edith Pou, of Raleigh, Mr. J. H. Boushell; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cantwell; Miss Elise Kidder, Mr. Bennett Dunn; Miss Mildred Smith, Mr. E. P. Bailey; Miss Lauriston Hardin, Mr. Frank Holloway; Miss Christene Stevenson, Mr. P. M. Holmes.

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Patronesses—Mrs. T. M. Green, Mrs. H. M. Emerson and Miss Belle Anderson.

DIED.

HEYER—At her home in this city, corner Fourth and Red Cross streets, Friday, January 27th, MRS. MARGARET ELIZABETH HEYER, relict of the late John C. Heyer, in the 86th year of her age.

Announcement of the funeral will be made in Sunday's paper.

LOCAL DOTS.

—The regular monthly meeting of the Street Commissioners was not held yesterday afternoon on account of the lack of a quorum.

—The tug Standard, towing No. 93, arrived yesterday with cargo of oil to be discharged to the Standard Oil Company. The tug brought her tow from New York via Charleston.

—Deeds were filed for record yesterday as follows: Henry Taylor and Olivia Taylor, of Federal Point township, to W. M. Cumming, for $300, lot on north side of Wooster, 150 feet east of Ninth street, 22x110 feet in size; W. M. Cumming and wife to J. W. Brooks, for $250, lot on south side of lot 5 in block 34, being 66 feet north of Wright and 90 1-2 feet east of Fourth street; Wm. Evans and wife to C. C. J. D. Parker and wife, for $100 and other considerations, lot on south side of Wooster, 66 feet west of Sixth street, 33x167 feet in size.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

Announcement by Wilmington Pastors For Services Tomorrow.

Immanuel Presbyterian—Preaching at 11 A. M. and 7:45 P. M. by the pastor, Rev. J. S. Crowley. Sunday School at 3:30 P. M.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, corner of Fourth and Campbell streets, Rev. Alex D. McClure, D. D., pastor. Sabbath services 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sabbath school at 3:30 P. M., W. C. E. Society at 7 P. M. Prayer meeting and lecture Wednesday at 8 P. M. The public cordially invited. Seats free.

Trinity Methodist church, Rev. E. C. Sell, pastor. Preaching Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 3 p. m. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

First Presbyterian church, corner Third and Orange streets, Rev. John M. Wells, D. D., pastor. Services tomorrow (Sunday) at 11 A. M. Sunday school at 3:30 P. M. Christian Endeavor Society, 7:20 A. M. Evening service at 8 o'clock. Midweek prayer meeting Wednesday 8 P. M.

Religious services will be conducted at the Seaman's Bethel tomorrow afternoon, at 3:15 o'clock, by the caplain. Seamen and rivermen especially invited. All are welcome.

Dock Street Christian church: Regular services Lord's Day morning and evening. Bible school at 10 A. M. Preaching at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Christian Endeavor, 6:45 P. M. Public invited to every service of church. In the absence of the pastor, services will be conducted under direction of the Y. M. C. A. C. Manly Morton, pastor.

SUB-SOIL BLASTING.

Interesting Demonstration on Nolan Test Farm—Handling Stumps.

As already announced in our advertising columns, a representative of the Dupont Powder Company will give a demonstration of stump Blasting at Wilmington, N. C., on the farm of J. G. Seitter, Nolan Test Farm. In addition to showing how to blow out stumps, the representative of the company will also demonstrate how to plow land with dynamite, that is, subsoil blasting, an operation which has been performed with wonderful success in certain parts of the country, particularly by Mr. J. H. Caldwell, who used dynamite with excellent results for sub-soil blasting on some farm land of his near Spartanburg, S. C., prior to planting it with corn this Spring. These results have shown that sub-soil blasting is no longer an experiment, and it will be worth while for every farmer interested to be on hand and see just how the operation is performed.

CUTTING AFFAIR YESTERDAY.

Jim Justice Cut During Encounter With C. Hatch, on Wharf.

Following a dispute, Jim Justice, a young painter, and C. Hatch, an elderly man, also a painter, engaged in a lively personal encounter on Water street, near the custom house, yesterday afternoon about 4 o'clock, during which the former was painfully stabbed in the abdomen and also received slash across one of his wrists. Hatch left immediately and had not been arrested at midnight, though officers are searching for him. Patrolman Leon George was on the scene in a few minutes, and he took Justice to Mr. R. R. Bellamy's drug store, and later sent him to the hospital, where the wounds were dressed. His injuries were not of a serious nature, and he did not stay at the institution, coming back down town. The affair created considerable excitement and it was at first thought that the young man was seriously cut.

WILMINGTON IS REPRESENTED.

Messrs. J. B. Huntington and B. A. Thees at Y. M. C. A. Meeting.

General Secretary J. B. Huntington, of the Y. M. C. A., left yesterday morning for Raleigh to attend the eighth annual session of the Inter-State convention of the Y. M. C. A. for the Carolinas, which convened in the Capital city Thursday night and will continue in session through tomorrow. Mr. B. A. Thees, assistant physical director, left Thursday for Raleigh to attend the meeting. The session will be largely attended by Y. M. C. A. workers from the Carolinas and many from other States. The programme calls for addresses by many leading men of the country. During the absence of Messrs. Huntington and Thees Associate Secretary H. G. Bowden is holding down things at the Y. M. C. A.

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..Theatrical..

The Crystal Palace.

The amateur performances last night were well attended at the Crystal Palace and pleased a large crowd. Today brings the present bill to a close and those who have heard the Misses Hall and May sing will be pleased to know that they will repeat "Love Me With Your Big Blue Eyes," today, the song that won much applause the early part of the week. Mr. Crawford will perform more juggling feats and two reels of pictures will be shown, entitled, "The American and the Queen," and "How Women Love," the latter being the popular style that interests every one and that all the young ladies should see. The theatre will open at 7:30 in the evening and regular matinees.

Grand Theatre.

The big day is here again and for Saturday's bill the management offers something exceedingly fine. Children will be especially pleased with the picture "Life of Daniel Boone," showing the trial and hardships that fell to the lot of this intrepid hunter. The orchestra will, of course, be on hand and will play in its usual fine style. The other pictures for today are "The Passing of a Grouch," and "Cast Up by the Deep." The pictures are great scenic views and will be found very interesting. Mr. Morgan will sing the beautiful Southern song, "Down Among the Sugar Cane." Doors open at 11 A. M.

Saturday Bill at Bijou.

The usual very attractive Saturday bill is offered patrons of the Bijou today. It includes four very interesting and entertaining pictures, the tiles of which are "A Brother's Redemption," "As It Is In Life," a Biograph drama; "History Repeats Itself," comic; "The Stuff Americans Are Made Of," comic. The programme is varied and is one of the best offered at the Bijou in some time. In addition Mr. Banks will sing at each performance, "Meet Me Tonight in Dreamland."

ON WALNUT STREET.

Resident Complains Biterly of Condition of That Section.

Mr. Editor:—I have been reading lately in your paper articles on "The City Beautiful" and "Wilmingtonians Know Your Town." I am an approver of both articles but fail to see how I and my neighbors can carry out "The City Beautiful Plan." And I think in regard to the second plan it would benefit the city far more to have her streets in order than talking about her exports and imports, water and railway facilities.

For six years I have been living in the same place, and in spite of promises from the Aldermen and superintendent of streets to better our streets they are growing worse. I have tried to have a grass plat, but I have had every obstacle placed in my way that could be. If the gentlemen who are so eager to have Wilmington know their city, would take a walk up Walnut street from Sixth to Seventh, they would cut it off their visiting list, which we who live on the street feel they have already done. If they were to walk through it with a stranger they would be as mortified as I am when I look out on a street filled with street sweepings, filthy cinders, ashes from heaven knows where (all smallpox breeders). It is all dumped in front of the houses and flies into the houses bringing disease. The gutters are allowed to fill up; in fact they are never cleaned out, unless we do it ourselves. When it rains the yards on the south side become lakes and when the water soaks into the ground the yards are covered with slime and dirt of the streets an inch thick. The inmates of the houses placarded for smallpox lean over the fence and chat with their friends by day and at night go where they please. Small wonder the disease spreads and the stranger who walks through Walnut street leaves with a poor opinion of our city's cleanliness and progressiveness. Walnut is a beautiful street with its stately trees and how lovely it could be made if we had a street to be proud of and not dumpage grounds as it is now. Now, Mr. Editor, don't you think it is high time that our City Fathers loked into the matter and fulfilled the obligations they made when they took the oath to do their duty by the city and its people.

Why are our streets never booked when streets in the outskirts are kept so nicely? It is due us as taxpayers and good citizens who love their town and wish to help make her the cleanest and most beautiful city in the State.

Respectfully,
RESIDENT.

RETAIL MERCHANTS.

Regular Meeting Last Night Enthusiastic and Largely Attended.

With a large and enthusiastic attendance of the members, the regular meeting of the Wilmington Retail Merchants' Association was held last night in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce. President A. M. Hall presided and Secretary S. R. Keymes sided and Secretary S. R. Keyes of special interest to the retail merchants were discussed and the session was a most profitable one for all present. The association has recently taken on new life and the members are more interested in the organization than ever before. The membership embraces a large per cent. of the retail merchants of the city and many who are not now members are expected to join in the near future. The association is proving of great value to the members, especially in the matter of collections.

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FINANCIAL and COMMERCIAL

COTTON MARKET QUIET AGAIN

Prices Fluctuated Within a Range of Five Points Yesterday—Small Decline on Market—The Features.

New York, Jan. 27.—The cotton market was a very quiet affair today business being less than weeks past, while prices fluctuated within a range of five points. The close was steady at a net decline of 1 to 4 points. The market opened steady at a decline of 3 to 5 points under some scattering liquidation and a little room selling, which was probably inspired by disappointing Liverpool cables and less favorable advices from Manchester. There was not much cotton for sale, however, and the market later steadied to within a point or two of last night's finals on covering and a little buying by trade interests subsequent fluctuations were narrow and irregular with the close a point or two up from the lowest on active positions.

Manchester cables that cloths were quiet with a limited demand and with the London market for bar silver lower again today, an impression appeared to be created in local circles that the demand for cotton goods from the Far East is falling off for the recent active business. Southern spot advices, however, indicated continued firmness in the interior and indications for rather bullish week-end figures coupled with the buying of spot people here seemed to check selling on the less bullish average of the foreign news.

The into-sight for the week ran rather lighter than anticipated earlier in the day and stocks at counted interior towns showed a loss of about 45,000 bales for the week with the visible supply of American cotton decreasing something like 70,000 bales for the period. Port receipts for the day exceeded the earlier estimates owing to a considerable outside clearance, but the exports were heavy and for the season so far foot up 5,322,000 bales, against 4,137,000 last year.

Southern spot markets were unchanged to 1-16c higher. Stocks reported at the counted interior towns are now 642,000 bales against 652 000 last year.

Receipts at the ports today 46.359 bales against 50,246 last week to 31,-755 last year; for the week 200,000 bales against 221,495 last week and 114,649 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans 6,368 bales against 1,564 last year.

Spot closed quiet; middling uplands 14.90; middling gulf 15.15; sales 1,700 bales. Futures opened steady and closed steady.

Month:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
January	14.60	14.65	14.61	14.64
February	.....	.....	.....	14.66
March	14.75	14.78	14.73	14.77
April	.....	.....	.....	14.88
May	14.96	14.96	14.93	14.95
June	.....	.....	.....	14.93
July	14.94	14.97	14.93	14.95
August	14.64	14.65	14.63	14.63
October	13.36	13.39	13.36	13.38
December	13.22	13.25	13.22	13.24

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Firm, 15; net receipts, 8,223; gross receipts, 8,223; sales, 2,405; stock, 237,438.

New Orleans—Firm, 14 15-16; net receipts, 6,368; gross receipts, 6,442; sales, 873; stock, 194,442; Great Britain, 23,000; continent, 3,654; coastwise, 180.

Mobile—Quiet, 14¾; net receipts, 1,358; gross receipts, 1,358; sales, 225; stock, 44,534.

Savannah—Steady, 14⅞; net receipts, 5,120; gross receipts, 5,120; sales, 1,452; stock, 133,076; Great Britain, 5,500; continent, 9,196; coastwise, 3,380.

Charleston—Firm, 14⅝; net receipts, 671; gross receipts, 671; stock, 29,762;; coastwise, 200.

Wilmington—Quiet, 14½; net receipts, 1,401; gross receipts, 1,401; sales, 48; stock, 12,341; coastwise, 200.

Norfolk—Steady, 14¾; net receipts, 2,115; gross receipts, 2,115; sales, 628; stock, 25,879; continent, 462; coastwise, 679.

Baltimore—Nominal, 15; net receipts, 2,539; gross receipts, 2,539; stock, 5,214; coastwise, 3,733.

New York—Quiet, 14.90; gross receipts, 4,412; sales, 1,700; stock, 313,894; coastwise, 1,144.

Boston—Quiet, 14.90; net receipts, 583; gross receipts, 4,879; stock, 3,853; Great Britain, 2,253.

Philadelphia—Quiet, 15.15; gross receipts, 500; stock, 3,495.

Brunswick—Net receipts, 5,920; gross receipts, 5,920; stock, 6,102; coastwise, 997.

Gulfport—Net receipts, 1,711; gross receipts, 1,711; stock, 9,289.

Texas City—Net receipts, 10,213; gross receipts, 10,213; France, 10,213.

Jacksonville—Net receipts, 136; gross receipts, 136; coastwise, 136.

Total today at all ports—Net, 46,358; Great Britain, 30,753; France, 10,213; continent, 13,312; stock, 1,022,269.

Consolidated, at all ports—Net, 210,977; Great Britain, 94,762; France, 40,980; continent, 40,654; Japan, 6,944.

Total since Sept. 1, at all ports—Net, 6,985,226; Great Britain, 2,610,746; France, 682,357; continent, 1,911,155; Japan, 89,434; Mexico, 1,215.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Steady, 15; net receipts, 3,841; gross receipts, 3,841; shipments, 6,162; sales, 855; stock 97,046.

Augusta — Quiet, 14 15-16; net receipts, 510; gross receipts, 701; shipments, 4,210; sales, 1,195; 70,557.

St. Louis—Quiet, 15¼; net receipts, 153; gross receipts, 1,189; shipments, 1,677; stock 23,180.

Cincinnati—Net receipts, 956; gross receipts, 956; shipments, 1,781; stock, 18,983.

Little Rock—Firm, 14 13-16; net receipts, 1,157; gross receipts, 1,157; shipments, 1,127; stock, 37,008.

Louisville—Firm, 15¼; net receipts, 110; gross receipts, 110; shipments, 5; sales, 115; stock, 100.

Total today—Net receipts, 8,016; gross receipts, 11,031; shipments, 17,122; sales, 3,795; stock, 455,186.

NAVAL STORES.

New York, January 27. — Turpentine, steady.

Savannah, January 27.—Turpentine, firm, at 83½@83¾; sales, 199; receipts, 344; shipments, 297; stocks, 7,972.

Rosin: Firm; sales, 1,239; receipts, 1,270; shipments, 730; stocks, 85,126. Quote: B, 6.55; D, 6.57½; E, 6.60; F, 6.62½; G, 6.62½; H, 6.70; I, 6.75; K, 7.10; M, 7.55; N, 7.85; W G, 8.00; W W, 8.05.

Charleston, January 27. — Turpentine, firm, at 82¾; sales, 25 casks.

Rosin—Firm. Sales, 175 barrels. Quote: A B C, 6.55; D, 6.55; E, 6.55@6.57½; F, 6.62½; G, 6.62½@6.65; H, 6.70@6.75; I, 6.75; K, 7.05@7.25; M, 7.50; N, 7.85@8.00; W G, 8.00@8.10; W W, 8.05@8.10.

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List of Vessels Now in Port at Wilmington, N. C.

Steamers.

Richmond (Br.), 1,859 tons, Ballard, Seaboard Air Line.

Anglo-Chilian (Br.), 2,442 tons, Fremantle, Seaboard Air Line.

Sontra (Br.), 1,771 tons, Davies, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Ger. str. Erika, 1,682 tons, Paulsen, Hamburg, Heide & Co.

Eretza Mendi (Sp.), 2,578 tons, Landa, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Schooners.

Chas. K. Buckley, 1,430 tons, Fletcher, C. D. Maffitt.

The Josephine, 563 tons, Quilleu, C. D. Maffitt.

Chas. J. Endicott, 751 tons, Johnson, C. D. Maffitt.

Annie F. Kimball, 337 tons, Southard, C. D. Maffitt.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

C. C. Railroad—32 bales cotton; 1 cask spirits turpentine; 6 barrels tar.

Atlantic Coast Line—1,295 bales cotton; 6 casks spirits turpentine; 3 barrels rosin; 8 barrels tar; 6 barrels crude turpentine.

Total—1,401 bales cotton; 7 casks spirits turpentine; 3 barrels rosin; 14 barrels tar; 6 barrels crude turpentine.

THE PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, Jan. 27.—Flour was quiet with prices easy. Spring patents 5.15 to 5.40; winter patents 4.40 to 4.85.

Rye Flour and Corn Meal—Steady.

Buckwheat Flour—Quiet.

Buckwheat and Rye—Quiet.

Barley—Steady.

Wheat—Weak; No. 2 red 98 elevator and 98 1-4 f.o.b. afloat. Futures closed 1c net lower. May 1.01 1-2; July 1.00 5 8.

Corn—Spot steady; new No. 2 corn 53 1-2 f.o.b. afloat. Futures closed 1-8c net decline. May 58 1-4.

Oats—Steady. Futures closed unchanged to 1-4c lower. January 38; May 40; July 40.

Tallow—Quiet.

Beef and Petroleum—Steady.

Lard—Easy.

Rosin and Molasses—Steady.

Rice—Firm.

Sugar—Raw and refined quiet.

Coffee—Futures closed steady in tone but at a net loss of from 35 to 51 points, and at the lowest point of the day. Spot—Nominal; Rio No. 7, 13; Santos No. 4, 13 1 2 to 13 3-4. Mild—Nominal; Cordova 13 3-4 to 15 3-4.

Butter—Easy; factory current make 16 to 17.

Cheese—Easy; State, whole gilk, September quality, fancy, white, 15; do summer and fall make choice 13 3-4 to 14 1-2.

Eggs—Steadier; State, Pennsylvania and nearby hennery white 32 to 35; do gathered white 30 to 34; do hennery, brown 24; do gathered brown and mixed 22 to 23.

Potatoes and Cabbages—Dull, unchanged.

Freights and Peanuts—Unchanged.

Cotton Seed Oil—Easy under offerings of crude, further selling by refiners and poor outside demand. Futures closed unchanged to 2 points lower. January 7.20 to 7.30; February 7.20 to 7.22; March 7.80 to 7.22; April 7.21 to 7.22; May 7.22 to 7.25; prime crude 6.04 asked; prime summer yellow 7.20 to 7.30; prime winter yellow 7.50 to 8.00; prime summer white 7.30 to 7.50.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, Jan. 27.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market steady, 82 cents.

ROSIN—Market, steady, $6.10 per barrel of 280 pounds.

TAR—Firm, $2.40 per barrel.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market, quiet, $5.00 per barrel, for hard; $6.50 for dip and $6.50 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine firm 52 1-2; rosin nothing doing; tar, $2.00; crude turpentine; firm $2.50, $4.00 and $4.00.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	7
Rosin	3
Tar	14
Crude Turpentine	6

Receipts same day last year, 22 casks spirits turpentine, 59 barrels rosin, 90 barrels tar, 21 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—14½ cents for middling.

Same day last year, 14 1-4 cents.

Receipts—1,401 bales; same day last year, 69 bales.

PRODUCE MARKET.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, Jan. 21.)

PEANUTS—Virginias, extra prime 70 cents, fancy 75 cents. Spanish from $1.00 to 1.15. North Carolina, No. 1, $1.40 to $1.50 per bushel. New crop.

CORN—Firm, 70c per bushel.

N. C. HAMS—Good demand: hams 22½ shoulders, 16 2-3 cents and side, 16 2-3c.

EGGS—Dull, 27 cents.

CHICKENS—Spring, 20 to 35; grown, dull.

BEESWAX—Firm 27c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2 to 3c. per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm, at 75 cents per bushel.

HIDES—Dr. flint 13c; green 7c per pound

WOOL—Burr 12 to 15c; free of burr 18 to 20c.

GEESE—60 cents per head.

PORK—9 to 10 cents, net.

SHEEP—No demand.

LAMB—$1.00 to $2.50.

PEAS—white peas, $2.50 to $2.75.

IRISH POTATOES—New crop 80 to 90 cents, dull.

CUMMINS ENDS SPEECH.

Opposing Report Holding Senator Lorimer's Seat Unimpeached.

Washington, Jan. 27.—Contending for a rule of procedure that would deny to the Senate any man whose election had accompanied by fraud, Mr. Cummins, of Iowa, today concluded his speech in the Senate in opposition to a report on privileges and elections holding Senator Lorimer's right to his seat to be unimpeached. He declared that at least seven members of the Illinois Legislature has been involved in bribery proceedings in connection with the Lorimer election and holding that these should be substracted from Lorimer's vote and not from the total poll, contended that the untainted vote had not been sufficient to accomplish Mr. Lorimer's success. The Senate was urged to protect itself against such proceedings.

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STOCKS DISPLAYED STRENGTH

Activity Was Limited in Large Part to Certain Specialties—Trading Very Light on Market Yesterday.

New York, Jan. 27.—Such strength as the stock displayed for the greater part of today's sesion, was limited in large part of certain specialties, rather than the more active issues. Cases in point were in Harvester and Bethlehem steel together with other stocks in the same category, most of which made material gains. It is a fair assumption that he proposed reciprocity treaty with Canada which was the subject of some discussion in financial circles, had no little to do with the movement in certain of the stocks mentioned.

The rise in Bethlehen steel was attended by rumors that the company is to increase its capacity and that it may incidentally avail itself of the services of a distinguished expert who was, until recently, identified with the United States Steel Corporation.

Heaviness of the copper stocks was attributed to further shading of prices here and the technically weak position of the metal market abroad. Exports of copper for the month, however, were well ahead of the same period in 1910.

Trading both in stocks and bonds was again very light but with a firm undertone, and in the last hour the movement in the active group was uniformly strong, with substantial gains in Atchison, Norfolk and Western, Reading, Union Pacific, St. Paul, Northern Pacific and United States Steel. The closing was strong at practically top prices of the day. More financing was reported today and there is a good ground for the the assertion that negotiation for the placing of a large block of securities to be issued by one of the Harriman companies are in process of completion.

Official figures dealing with the foreign trade situation in 1910 showed a general expansion in our business relations with all sections of the world. The increase in trade with South America was particularly gratifying although this was offset to some extent by a comparatively slight improvement in business with the Orient.

Bonds were firm. Total sales $2,903,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call. Total sales for the day 417,600 shares.

THE BOND MARKET.

U. S. ref. 2s, registered	100⅝
U. S. ref. 2s, coupon	100¾
U. S. 3s, registered	102¼
U. S. 3s, coupon	102¼
U. S. 4s, registered	115½
U. S. 4s, coupon	115½
Allis Chalmers 1st 5s	77
American Agricultural 5s	102¾
American Tel and Tel. cv. 4s	107¼
American Tobacco 4s	83⅝
American Tobacco 6s	105½
Armour and Co., 4½s	93⅛
Atchison gen. 4s	99⅝
Atchison cv. 4s	108⅜
Atchison cv. 5s	109½
Atlantic Coast Line 1st 4s	94½
Baltimore and Ohio 4s	98⅜
Baltimore and Ohio 3½s	92½
Baltimore and Ohio S. W. 3½s	91
Brooklyn Transit cv. 4c	83¾
Central of Georgia 5s	107⅞
Central Leather 5s	99⅝
Central R. R. of N. J. gen. 5s	122½
Chesapeake and Ohio 4½s	101⅜
Ches. and Ohio ref. 5s	95½
Chicago and Alton 3½s	71
Chicago, B. and Quincy joint 4s	96
Chicago, B. and Quincy gen. 4s	97⅝
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul gen. 3½s	92½
Chicago, R. I. and Pac R. R. col. 4s	74⅛
Chicago, R. I. and Pac. Ry. rfg. 4s	89½
Colorado Industrial 5s	77¾
Colorado Midland 4s	67½
Colo. and Southern ref and ext 4½s	98⅝
Delaware and Hudson cv. 4s	98¼
Denver and Rio Grande 4s	92¾
Denver and Rio Grande ref. 5s	92
Distillers' Sec	77⅛
Erie, prior lien 4s	85⅜
Erie, gen. 4s	74⅜
Erie cv. 4s, series "A"	75
Erie, cv. 4s, series "B"	70
General Electric cv. 5s	147½
Illinois Central 1st ref. 4s	97¼
Interborough-Met. 4½s	78⅝
Inter. Merc. Marine 4½s	67⅝
Japan 4s	89½
Japan 4½s	95¾
Kansas City Southern 1st 3s	73½
Lake Shore deb. 4s (1931)	93¼
Louisville and Nashville Un. 4s	98⅝
Missouri, Kansas and Texas 1st 4s	97½
Mo., Kansas and Texas gen. 4½s	86¼
Missouri Pacific 4s	77¾
Nat. Rys. of Mexico 4½s	95
New York Central, gen. 3½s	88⅜
New York Central deb. 4s	93½
N. Y. N. H. and Hartford, cv. 6s	134⅜
Norfolk and Western 1st con. 4s	98⅜
Norfolk and Western cv. 4s	106⅜
Northern Pacific 4s	100¼
Northern Pacific 3s	70⅞
Oregon Short Line rfdg. 4s	93
Penn. cv. 3½s (1915)	96⅜
Penn. con. 4s	103½
Reading gen. 4s	98¼
St. Louis and San Fran. fg. 4s	82
St. Louis and San Fran. gen 5s	87½
St. Louis Southwestern con. 4s	75⅝
St. Louis Southwestern 1st gold 4s	90¼
Seaboard Air Line 5 adj.	77¼
Southern Pacific col. 4s	91⅜
Southern Pacific cv. 4s	98¼
Southern Pacific R. R. 1st ref. 4s	95⅛
Southern Railway 5s	107½
Southern Railway gen. 4s	77⅛
Union Pacific cv. 4s	105
Union Pacific 1st and ref. 4s	97
U. S. Rubber 6s	103½
U. S. Steel 2nd 5s	1.04⅜
Virginia-Carolina Chemical 5s	101¼
Wabash, 1st 5s	109⅞
Wabash, 1st and ext 4s	63⅜
Western Maryland 4s	86¾
Westinghouse Electric cv. 5s	92½
Wisconsin Central 4s	92⅞

CLOSING STOCK LIST.

Allis-Chalmers, pfd	30¼
Amalgamated Copper	63¼
American Agricultural	48¾
American Beet Sugar	41¾
American Can	9⅞
American Car and Foundry	54⅞
American Cotton Oil	58¼
American Hide and Leather, pfd	23¾
American Ice Securities	18⅝
American Linseed	10½
American Locomotive	40½
American Smelting and Refining	78
American Smelting and Refining, pfd	105
American Steel Foundries	45⅞
American Sugar Refining	115
American Tel and Tel	144⅛
American Tobacco, pfd	94
American Woolen	31
Anaconda Mining Co	38⅝
Atchison	100¼
Atchison, pfd	102¾
Atlantic Coast Line	119¼
Baltimore and Ohio	108
Bethlehem Steel	33⅛
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	77
Canadian Pacific	209⅞
Central Leather	31
Central Leather, pfd	103
Central of New Jersey	280
Chesapeake and Ohio	82½
Chicago and Alton	34
Chicago Great Western	23¼
Chicago Great Western, pfd	47⅜
Chicago and North Western	146⅜
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	120⅛
C., C., C. and St. Louis	62
Colorado Fuel and Iron	35¼
Colorado and Southern	38½
Consolidated Gas	142½
Corn Products	14¾
Delaware and Hudson	167
Denver and Rio Grande	30½
Denver and Rio Grande, pfd	70
Distillers' Securities	34¼
Erie	28½
Erie, 1st pfd	46½
Erie, 2nd pfd	36¼
General Electric	151
Great Northern, pfd	126¾
Great Northern, Ore ctfs	50
Illinois Central	136¾
Interborough-Met.	19
Interborough-Met. pfd	53⅜
Inter Harvester	115⅞
Inter-Marine, pfd	17
International Paper	12⅝
International Pump	39½
Iowa Central	18½
Kansas City Southern	83¾
Kansas City Southern, pfd	66
Laclede Gas	113⅜
Louisville and Nashville	143½
Minneapolis and St. Louis	27
Min., St. P. and Sault Ste Marie	137⅜
Missouri, Kansas and Texas	35¼
Missouri, Kansas and Texas, pfd	65½
Missouri Pacific	50⅝
National Biscuit	121¼
National Lead	56⅜
Nat. Rys. of Mexico 2nd pfd	36¼
New York Central	111½
New York, Ontario and Western	41¾
Norfolk and Western	107
North American	71⅞
Northern Pacific	119⅜
Pacific Mail	26
Pennsylvania	127
People's Gas	107
Pittsburg, C. C. and St. Louis	98
Pittsburg Coal	18¾
Pressed Steel Car	33
Pullman Palace Car	161½
Railway Stel Spring	33
Reading	157
Republic Steel	33⅜
Republic Steel, pfd	95
Rock Island Co	32
Rock Island Co., pfd	62½
St. Louis and San Fran., 2nd pfd	41½
St. Louis Southwestern, pfd	64
Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron	50
Southern Pacific	119¼
Southern Railway	27⅝
Southern Railway, pfd	64½
Tennessee Copper	35¼
Texas and Pacific	26⅞
Toledo, St. Louis and Western	22
Toledo, St. Louis and Western, pfd	50¾
Union Pacific	176⅝
Union Pacific, pfd	93½
United States Realty	67
United States Rubber	39½
United States Steel	78¾
United States Steel, pfd	119¼
Utah Copper	45½
Virginia-Carolina Chemical	65¼
Wabash	16¼
Wabash, pfd	35
Western Maryland	30⅝
Westinghouse Electric	67
Western Union	75
Wheeling and Lake Erie	4¼

THE GRAIN MARKET.

Chicago, January 27.—President Taft's message recommending that Canadian wheat be put on the free list led to serious misgivings today on the part of owners here. The market closed weak, after much unloading by timid holders. Latest prices were almost the lowest of the session and showed a net loss of 1@1¼ to 1⅝@1¾c. a bushel, compared with 24 hours previous. Corn finished ¼ to ¾@⅝c. down and oats off ¾ to ⅞@⅞. The end of the day left provisions generally 2½ to 10c. less expensive. But pork for January delivery was bid up $1.50 a barrel.

Wheat—No. 2, red, 96@97½; No. 3, red, 94½@96¾; No. 2, hard, 96@96½; No. 3, hard, 94½@97; No. 1, northern, 1.05@1.08; No. 2, northern, 1.00@1.06; No. 3, northern, 1.000@1.05; No. 2, spring, 97@1.04; No. 3, spring, 94½@1.03; velvet chaff, 92; durum, 82@95.

Corn—No. 2, 46½@46½; No. 2, white, 46½@46½; No. 2, yellow, 46@46½; No. 2, 45@45¼; No. 3, white, 45@46; No. 3, yellow, 45½; No. 4, 43½@44½; No. 4, white, 43½@44½; No. 4, yellow, 44@44½.

Oats—No. 2, white, 33¼@33⅝; No. 3, white, 32½@33¼; No. 4, white, 32@33; standard, 32⅜@33½.

Wheat:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
May	98¼	98¼	96⅝	96⅞
July	94⅝	94¾	93¾	94
Sept	93⅝	93⅝	92⅝	92½
Corn:				
May	50⅝	50⅝	50	50⅜
July	51⅛	51⅛	50⅜	51
Sept	52⅛	52⅛	51⅝	51⅞
Oats:				
May	34⅜	34⅜	34⅜	34⅜
July	34⅜	34⅜	34¼	34¼
Sept	33⅜	33⅜	33¼	33¼
Mess Pork, per bbl.:				
May	18.40	18.42½	18.15	18.22½
July	17.95	17.95	17.70	17.75
Lard, per 100 lbs.:				
Jan	9.92½	9.92½	9.87½	9.87½
May	9.82½	9.85	9.75	9.75
July	9.77½	9.77½	9.67½	9.67½
Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.:				
Jan	10.80	10.80	10.75	10.95
May	9.85	9.87½	9.75	9.77½
July	9.67½	9.67½	9.62½	9.62½

A DECLINE IN COTTON.

No New Features on Market—Liverpool Expects Small Demand.

(Special Star Telegram.)

New York, Jan. 27.—A slight decline from the closing quotations of yesterday is the record for a very dull session. No new features appeared, the movement gained 50,000 bales on last season, while the spinners takings are 60,000 males heavier. One statement offset the other so neither were without effect. Stocks at the interior towns lose heavily. Advices from Liverpool state they expect a small demand from spinners for some time as they are well supplied. Advice from the South report that white cotton of good spinning value is scarce and in demand. Purchases of March on arbitrary transactions by the leading spot houses was in evidence all today absorbing the offerings and holding the market. It was thought that the intention was to take back part of their deliveries they made early in the month.

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LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET

Spot Moderate Business, Prices Two Points Lower.

Liverpool, Jan. 27.—Spot moderate business done, prices two points lower. American middling fair 8.48; good middling 8.14; middling 8.02; lw middling 7.82; good ordinary 7.56; ordinary 7.31.

The sales of the day were 7,000 bales of which 300 were for speculation and export and included 6,300 American. Receipts 21,000 bales, including 13,600 American.

Futures opened quiet and closed steady. Jan. 7.81; Jan. and Feb. 7.81; Feb. and March 7.81 1-2; March and April 7.82; April and May 7.83 1-2; May and June 7.84; June and July 7.82 1-2; July and August 7.80 1-2; Aug. and Sept. 7.60 1-2; Sept. and Oct. 7.26; Oct. and Nov. 7.09.

THE FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, Jan. 27.—Money on call steady 1 1-2 to 2 per cent., ruling rate 2 1-8, closing bid 2 3-8, offered at 2 1-2. Time loans weaker, 60 days 3 per cent, and ninety days 3 1-4, six months 3 1-2 to 3 3-4. Prime mercantile paper 4 to 4 1-2 per cent. Sterling exchange steady with actual business in bankers bills at 4.8285 to 4.8295 for 60 day bills and at 4.8590 for demand. Commercial bills at 4.81 3 4 to 4.82 1-4. Bar silver 52 7-8. Mexican dollars 45.

PEANUTS.

(Reported by Rodgers, McCabe & Co.)

Spanish—Market firm, at $1.20 per bushel.

Virginias—Market, firm, at 3½c to 4¼c., for Jumbo; 3½c. to 3¾c. for Fancy Hand-Picked; 3c. to 3¼c. for Machine Picked; 2¼c. to 2¾c. for Shelling stock.

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REVIEW OF COTTON FOR WEEK

Market Within Narrow Bounds and Speculation Professional—North Carolina Reports Better Demand for Yarns.

New York, Jan. 27.—Cotton was still kept within narrow bounds, the speculation being largely professional. The situation in a way is tied up. A powerful bull element has cotton futures in its grasp and would be able to mete out severe punishment to those who might sell the market short aggressively and on a large scale.

Room traders have felt the power of the leading bulls for many weeks past, although they still persist in "feeling for the top." But it is argued that if the bull leaders undertook to liquidate on any large scale the ground would crumble beneath them. However this may be, fluctuations have at present a monotonous swing to and fro and no real progress upward or downward for more than about 25 points has been made for some time past. In reality, both sides are awaiting developments and bidding their time. The spot markets at the South are reported firm with a good demand and certainly exports have recently been on a large scale. In Liverpool the spot sales have been liberal and Manchester's prices have been prm while it is stated that the Lancashire mills are very busy in filling orders recently placed. Large spot interests here and in Philadelphia have been steady buyers of futures and it is also believed that spinners are buying futures to some extent daily.

From North Carolina reports have been received of a rather better demand for yarns. Bulls have given support to prices here whenever they have shown a sagging tendency, and they still predict higher prices later on when they think the pinch of scarcity will be felt by American spinners, who have been holding aloof while European spinners have bought freely this reason. On the other hand, the stock at New York is gradually increasing and thought for the most part of excellent grade and relatively cheap is strangely enough neglected. European trade, too, is said to be less active so far as new business is concerned. Oriental conditions are said to be less favorable both because of the recent decline in silver and because of threatened famine and plague in China though it is pointed out that stocks of cotton goods at Shanghai are unusually small. Everybody is predicting a big acreage this season, especially if Texas gets the copious rains which are urgently needed. Outstanding short interest in the speculative market is said to be small. Prominent members of the Waldorf Astoria groups of bulls are known to have been selling out during the last ten days and it is said that other large operators on the long side have also been reducing their holdings during the last two weeks d'sgusted with the failure of the market to advance to 18 or 20 cents on the government crop estimate of December 3rd, and bullish developments of one kind or another since then. Meantime, as already intimated, the bull clique keeps its grip on the situation and the rank and file are in a mieaw-like attitude waiting for something new to turn up.

VISIBLE SUPPLY OF COTTON.

Hester's Statement of World's Supply Shows 5,256,196 Bales.

New Orleans, Jan. 27.—Secretary Hester's statement of the world's visible supply of cotton issued today shows the total visible at 5,256,196 bales against 5,296,915 last week, 4,896,608 last year. Of this the total of American cotton is 4,085,196 bales against 4,170,915 last week and 3,683,608 last year, and of all other kinds, including Egypt, Brazil, India, etc., 1,171,000 bales against 1,126,000 last week and 1,213,000 last year.

Of the world's visible supply of cotton there is now afloat and held in Great Britain and continental Europe 2,837,000 bales against 2 610,000 last year; in Egypt 290,000 against 225,000 last year; in India 455,000 against 567,000 last year, and in the United States 1,674,000 against 1,495,000 last year.

THE DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, Jan. 27.—The dry goods markets held steady on most lines. The jobbers are getting a satisfactory business in piece goods departments, handling cottons and dress goods, but are not especially active as yet in other departments. Cotton yarns are easy and quiet. Local wool markets are quiet with a fair demand at lower prices reported for carpet wools and a small business doing at lower prices on pulled wools.

Great bargains today at Rehder's. Don't forget the special minutes' sale. **

Grand Theatre.

"Life of Daniel Boone," interesting and educational. **

COTTON RECEIPTS.

New York, January 27.—The following are the total net receipts of Cotton at all ports since September 1st:

Galveston	2,313,755
New Orleans	1,174,000
Mobile	213,052
Savannah	1,234,008
Charleston	257,732
Wilmington	367,279
Norfolk	486,822
Baltimore	82,248
New York	5,456
Boston	28,361
Newport News	1,788
Philadelphia	315
San Francisco	52,675
Brunswick	194,750
Port Townsend	37,088
Pensacola	82,585
Portland, Ore	500
Port Arthur and Sabine Pass	153,634
Jacksonville	20,246
El Paso	55
Laredo	220
Georgetown	846
Gulfport	24,057
Texas City	249,000
Minor Ports	4,789
Total	6,985,226

COMPARATIVE COTTON STATEMENT.

New York, January 27.—For the week ending Friday, January 27:

Net receipts at all U. S. ports during the week, 210,977.

Net receipts at all U. S. ports same week last year, 115,270.

Total receipts since September 1st, 6,985,226.

Total receipts to same date last year, 5,654,388.

Exports for the week, 183,340.

Exports for same week last year, 126,451.

Total exports since September 1st, 5,294,908.

Total exports same date last year, 4,098,950.

Stock at all United States ports, 1,022,269.

Stock at all United States ports same time last year, 794,956.

Stock at all interior towns, 687,544.

Stock at all interior towns same time last year, 731,336.

Stock at Liverpool, 1,221,000.

Stock at Liverpool same time last year, 1,072,000.

Stock of American afloat for Great Britain same time last year, 118,000.

Saved Two Lives.

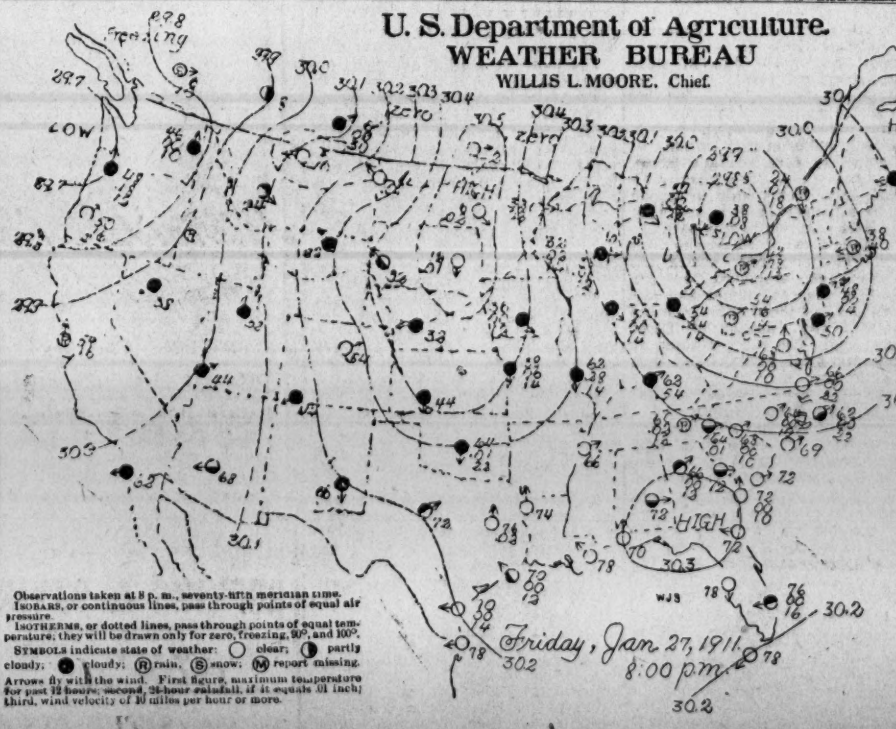
"Neither my sister nor myself might be living today, if it had not been for Dr. King's New Discovery" writes A. D. McDonald, of Fayetteville, N. C., R. F. D. No. 8, "for we both had frightful coughs that no other remedy could help. We were told my sister had consumption. She was very weak and had night sweats but your wonderful medicine completely cured us both. It's the best I ever used or heard of." For sore lungs, coughs, colds, hemorrhage, lagrippe, asthma, hay fever, croup, whooping cough—all bronchial troubles—its supreme. Trial bottle free. 50c. and $1. Guaranteed by R. B. Bellamy.

Right in the Centre

of the shopping district, stop in and rest. Grand Theatre. **

U. S. Department of Agriculture. WEATHER BUREAU

WILLIS L. MOORE, Chief.



Observations taken at 8 p. m., seventy-fifth meridian time.

ISOBARS, or continuous lines, pass through points of equal air pressure.

ISOTHERMS, or dotted lines, pass through points of equal temperature; they will be drawn only for zero, freezing, 50°, and 100°.

SYMBOLS indicate state of weather: ○ clear; ◑ partly cloudy; ● cloudy; (R) rain; (S) snow; (M) report missing.

Arrows fly with the wind. First figure, maximum temperature for past 12 hours; second, 24-hour rainfall, if it equals .01 inch; third, wind velocity of 30 miles per hour or more.

THE WEATHER

U. S. Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, N. C., Jan. 28, 1911.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending 8 P. M. Friday, Jan. 28th:

Temperature at 8 A. M. 56 degrees; 8 P. M. 59 degrees; maximum 69 degrees; minimum 54 degrees; mean 62 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; for the month 2.03 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river, at Fayetteville at 8 A. M. Friday 6 feet.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Local rains Saturday, colder Saturday night, Sunday probably fair and colder; moderate west winds.

Port Calendar—January 28.

Sun Rises .....7:12 A. M.
Sun Sets .....5:38 P. M.
Day's Length .....10 hrs. 26 min.
High water at Southport 7:05 P. M.
High water at Wilmington 10:05 P. M.

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.

January 27, 1911.

STATIONS.	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature Highest Today.	Temperature Lowest last night.	Rainfall 24-hour precipitation, 8 P. M.
Asheville	pt. cloudy	64	40	.01
Atlanta	pt. cloudy	66	50	.0
Charleston	clear	72	50	.0
Charlotte	clear	68	50	.0
Chicago	cloudy	50	[illegible]	.0
Galveston	pt. cloudy	70	64	.0
Jacksonville	clear	72	52	.0
New Orleans	clear	78	60	.0
New York	cloudy	48	36	.0
Pittsburg	raining	54	52	.16
Raleigh	clear	64	54	.0
St. Louis	cloudy	62	[illegible]	.28
Washington	clear	68	38	.0

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Hopkins & Davis—Wanted.
J. H. Rehder & Co.—Clearance Sale.
C. W. Yates & Co.—Dixon's Best Book.
DuPont Powder Co.—Blasting Exhibition.

Business Locals.

For Rent—Two Large Rooms.
J. H. Vereen—Shaving Parlor.
Palace Market Co.—Smoked Beef Tongue.
Wanted—Position With Wholesale Grocery.
Rankin Lumber Co.—Skidder and Boilers for Sale.

TREATY CAME AS SURPRISE.

Agreement With Canada as Viewed by English People.

London, Jan. 27.—The scope of the reciprocity agreement between the United States and Canada came as a surprise to the British public. No one had expected so many changes to the free list or such important tariff reductions as the details of the proposed measure revealed.

The reception of the agreement here, however, is generally favorable.

Most of the high officials are on vacations which will continue until Parliament meets and those in town would not be interviewed today regarding the agreement. The liberal government, however, is distinctly favorable to the proposed measure. Several officials pointed out today that under the agreement the United Kingdom loses some advantages hitherto enjoyed under the American tariff, but that nevertheless the government is gratified that the liberal party in Canada is achieving some measures of its policy of give and take.

At the offices of the Canadian commission here satisfaction was expressed at the outcome of the negotiations. Tariff reformers and strong imperialists, however, are not enthusiastic over the agreement. The former consider that the proposed measure demonstrates that while the United Kingdom remains a free trade country, Great Britain cannot compete with foreigners for the trade of its colonies.

Gloucester, Mass., Jan. 27.—Special sessions of the city council, the Board of Trade, and the Master Mariners' Association, the last two meeting jointly, were held at which the first steps were taken toward a united opposition to that part of the proposed reciprocity treaty which deals with fish.

At the meeting of the city council resolutions of protest prepared by Mayor Patch were adopted. Copies of these resolutions which declare that the proposed treaty is inimical to the welfare of Gloucester and other ports on the New England coast which depend upon the fisheries, were forward to President Taft and Senators Lodge and Crane and Massachusetts Congressmen. The board of trade and Master Mariners' Association named a committee of seven to consider the situation and devise a plan of procedure.

VESSELS IN COLLISION.

Danish Steamer Struck Schooner Near Cape Henry.

Newport News, Va., Jan. 27.—The Danish steamer Nordamerika, en route from Charleston, S. C., for this port and the coal laden schooner Eagle Wing, from Norfolk for Savannah, Ga., were in collision this morning 54 miles south by east of Cape Henry during a heavy fog. The steamer arrived at Cape Henry this afternoon with the schooner in tow and both vessels later came on to this port.

Both vessels sustained considerable damage. The schooner struck the steamer on the starboard quarter, smashing in the shell plates and carrying away all of the rigging from the main mast. The schooner lost all of her head gear. The steamer stood by the schooner until daylight and then took her in tow.

Solves a Deep Mystery.

"I want to thank you from the bottom of my heart," wrote C. B. Rader, of Lewisburg, W. Va., "for the wonderful double benefit I got from Electric Bitters, in curing me of both a severe case of stomach trouble and of rheumatism, from which I had been an almost helpless sufferer for ten years. It suited my case as though made just for me." For dyspepsia, indigestion, jaundice and to rid the system of kidney poisons that cause rheumatism, Electric Bitters has no equal. Try them. Every bottle is guaranteed to satisfy. Only 50 cents at R. B. Bellamy's.

STOPS ARGUMENT IN BOYCOTT CASE

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its secretary, to serve six months.

Fighting for the American Federation of Labor and its officials are Alton B. Parker, former Democratic presidential candidate; Jackson H. Ralston, Frederick L. Siddons, William E. Richardson and John T. Walker. Opposed to them as the representatives of the Buck's Stove & Range Company are Daniel Davenport and J. J. Darlington.

The Buck's Stove & Range Company were selling stoves and ranges throughout the United States at the time the suit began. It was doing a business of $1,250,000 a year. It complained that the American Federation of Labor and its members were conspiring to ruin its business by means of a boycott. The court was asked to grant an injunction against a continuation of the efforts and particularly to restrain the American Federation of Labor from printing in its official organ, the American Federationist, the name of the company as being on the "We-don't-patronize-list." The opposition of the Federation was alleged to be due to a strike of metal polishers in the shops of the company.

The Supreme Court of the District of Columbia issued the injunction. The Court of Appeals of the District modified the decree in several ways, the principal modification being based on the holding that the injunction against the publication of the company's name on the "We-don't-patronize-list" should be effective only when the publication was "in furtherance of such a boycott." In so doing, it is contended that the lower court made a distinction between a boycott of the company by the members of organized labor and a boycott of the members against the company's customers, who refused to stop dealing with the company. It is urged that only the second kind of boycott was held illegal.

Both sides appealed from this decision. The manufacturing company believed that it did not go far enough, and the defendants took the position that it went too far.

The attorneys for the American Federation of Labor contend that each one of the defendants had a right to refuse to patronize those who dealt with the stove and range company and therefore they could combine in refusing. It is said that what was lawful for one was lawful when done in combination. This position is attacked as being opposed to the liberty to dispose of one's goods and as being contrary to the decisions of all the States of the Union. The lower court was divided on the point.

For the American Federation of Labor, it is argued that to prohibit the publication of the "We-don't-patronize-list" would be an interference with constitutional rights and the freedom of the press. On the other hand it is contended that even a constitutional right may be so used as to be made a part of a conspiracy prohibited by law.

Still further, it is argued that business is not property nor a property right, but rather a mere abstraction incapable of judicial protection. This proposition, is opposed also.

Before the injunction of the original court had been passed on by the higher court, the Buck's Stove & Range Company complained that President Gompers, Vice President Mitchell and Secretary Morrison nad violated its provisions by commenting publicly on the effect of the injunction. They were brought into court and held to be in contempt. Now it is argued in their behalf that the lower court had not issued a valid injunction and that they could not be punished therefor, for disobeying it; that it was not a proper injunction is shown, it is argued, by the fact that the higher court modified it.

DUN'S REVIEW OF TRADE.

Improvement Reported on Market—Dry Goods Outlook Favorable.

New York, Jan. 27.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade tomorrow will say:

There has been a distinct improvement in the two directions in which the progress of business contradiction has been most pronounced. This has contributed notably to the growth of confidence without which active enterprise is imposiblse. The larger activity in iron and steel shared to some extent by the other industries, the better feeling exhibited in the financial markets, and the increased confidence resulting therefrom, are three most important developments of the week. The betterment in iron is chiefly in finished products, tin plate, wire and structual materials.

The dry goods market is exhibiting more encouraging aspects in various lines and the outlook is thus more encouraging in spite of the difficulties and adjusting prices to the cost of production.

The footwear market shows no material change.

Trade in leather continues to improve, especially in sole and belting stock, and transactions in New York and other markets have been on a more liberal scale. Prices of sole leather show a firmer tone but upper leather is still rather quiet.

DAILY GAIN IN WEIGHT.

Comes to Those Who Use Samose Says Druggist J. Hicks Bunting.

The poor, thin, emaciated person, when he or she becomes plump, rosy and robust by using Samose, forgets that there is such a thing as weakness and underweight.

Samose restores health to the whole system so that the tissues assimilate from the food all of those elements which make solid bone, firm muscle, pure blood, and sufficient fat to restore beautiful and symmetrical outlines to the figure.

An increase in weight is seen from the first week's use of Samose, but if it does not restore you to your proper weight and give you full vigor and vitality, Druggist J. Hicks Bunting will return your money. You certainly can afford to try Samose on this guarantee.

Grand Theatre.

"The Passing of a Grouch," Don't fail to see this one. **

AUTHOR'S FUNERAL HELD.

Seven Hundred Persons Pay Tribute to Phillips.

New York, Jan. 27.—The funeral of David Graham Phillips, the author, who was assassinated by Fitzhugh C. Goldsborough, brought together in St. George's Episcopal church, near Gramercy Park today 700 men and women well known in arts, letters, science, finance and the professions. Outside the church was a great crowd of less prominent people, atracted by curiosity or admiration of his writings.

The only near relatives present were the author's brother and sister, Harrison W. Phillips, and Mrs. Caroline Frevort. Senator Albert J. Beveridge, of Indiana, who was one of the author's closest friends, was one of the pall bearers.

The coffin was nearly hidden by a blanket of violets and smilax.

Archdeacon Nelson, assistant to Bishop Greer, of the New York Diocese, officiated, assisted by the Rev. George F. Norton, and the Rev. J. C. Scott, curates of the church. A male sextette sang "Nearer My God to Thee," and "Rock of Ages."

Two carriages laden with flowers were in the procession to the marble cemetery, where the body was placed in a receiving vault, pending probable removal to Phillips' former home in Indiana.

Two organizations were represented at the funeral by a large attendance of members—the Sun Alumni Association and the Class of '87 at Princeton University, of both of which Phillips was a member. There were also representatives of the Indiana society.

Washington, January 27. — Funeral services were held here today over the body of Fitzhugh Coyle Goldsborough, who committed suicide in New York Monday, after fatally wounding David Graham Phillips, the novelist. The services were condumted in the chapel of an undertaking establishment by Rev. Randolph H. McKim, pastor of the church of the Epiphany.

No one but immediate relatives of the deceased was present. Following the obsequies, the body was placed in a vault.

McCURDY MAY FLY TODAY.

Weather Conditions Seem Favorable For Flight to Havana.

Key West, Fla., Jan. 27.—Indications that weather conditions would improve during the night aroused hope in the hearts of J. A. D. McCurdy, the aviator and his associates, that he would be able to make his proposed flight from Key West, to Havana tomorrow morning. The wind which caused a postponement of the trip again today, moderated somewhat tonight and calmer weather was predicted for tomorrow. Following previous plans the torpedo boat destroyers will steam into the gulf early in the morning to test conditions. If everything is favorable a wireless message will be sent back to McCurdy and he will make an immediate start.

After all preparations had been made this afternoon a report was received from one of the torpedo boat destroyers stationed in the gulf that the wind was eighteen miles an hour and kicking up a choppy sea. McCurdy then made a trip to sea to personally ascertain conditions. He confirmed the report and postponed his attempt until Saturday.

WILMINGTON MAN CHARGED.

Arthur G. McCarthy Arrested in Washington, D. C.—Bond Required.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Washington, D. C., Jan. 27.—Arthur Grant McCarthy, formerly of Wilmington, manager of the Giltedge Paper Box Factory, of this city, was held in $3,000 bail for the action of the grand jury today on a charge of serious assault preferred by Ruth Schwinn, a 17-year-old girl. It is alleged by the young woman that she was forcibly taken to the office of McCarthy on Monday night. Young McCarthy denies this statement. He says that he knew the young woman well and that she 'phoned him about making an engagement for dinner for Wednesday night. According to McCarthy, the girl suggested that they stop by the office which they did. He contends that after they left the office he took her home and talked with her for several minutes in front of the house. McCarthy came here from Wilmington about a year ago and has a good reputation. His attorneys say they will furnish bail for the young man and will be able to disprove the charges preferred against him by Miss Schwinn.

$3.50 Recipe Cures Weak Kidneys, Free

Relieves Urinary and Kidney Troubles, Backache, Straining, Swelling, Etc.

Stops Pain in the Bladder, Kidneys and Back.

Wouldnt it be nice within a week or so to begin to say goodbye forever to the scalding, dribbling, straining, or too frequent passage of urine; the forehead and the back-of-the-head aches; the growing muscle weakness; spots before the eyes; yellow skin; sluggish bowels; swollen eyelids or ankles; leg cramps; unnatural short breath; sleeplessness and the despondency?

I have a recipe for these troubles that you can depend on, and if you want to make a quick recovery, you ought to write and get a copy of it. Many a doctor would charge you $3.50 just for writing this prescription, but I have it and will be glad to send it to you entirely free. Just drop me a line like this: "Dr. A. E. Robinson, K-1351 Luck Building, Detroit, Mich., and I will send it by return mail in a plain envelope. As you will see when you get it, this recipe contains only pure, harmless emedies, but it has great healing and painconquering power.

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NO ALUM, NO LIME PHOSPHATE

SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENTS.

Association Elects Officers in Raleigh —Text Book Discussion.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 27.—The North Carolina Association of city public school superintendents in annual session here tonight elected officers as follows: President, W. D. Carmichael, Durham; vice president, S. L. Sheep, Elizabeth City; secretary, A. T. Allen, Salisbury. The association adopted a resolution for a fire-proof State administration building and a bill to establish a school to teach the feeble minded. The association engaged in a heated discussion of the resolution regarding the membership of the State Text Book Commission. Superintendent Bruce Craven, of Kinston, led the fight against the proposed bill of State Superintendent J. Y. Joyner, providing that the text book commission be composed of the State Board of Education and seven teachers. Prof. Craven argued that the text bok commission should consist of teachers entirely as they are the ones who should know exactly what books are the best for the children.

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All Join In.

and help Happy Morgan sing the chorus of "Down Among the Sugar Cane." **

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FOR RENT—Two large rooms, very convenient; electric lights, telephone; also with board, by private family having large, fine residence, best location. "Comfortable," care Star. Ja28-2t*

J. H. VEREEN—Shaving parlor, 121 1-2 South Front street; hair cut, 15 cents; massage or shampoo, 25 cents; shave, 10 cents. First-class work guaranteed. Ja28-2t*

FOR SALE—One three-drum Lidgewood skidder; one 80-H. P. Liddell boiler; one 60-.... Vogel boiler. Address W. L. Rankin Lumber Co., Mars Bluff, S. C. Ja28-1mo

FRESH SMOKED BEEF TONGUES, 20 cents per lb., today only. Nice country butter, 25c. Best of beef, veal and lamb, dressed chicken and turkeys. All kinds of vegetables and fruits. Fancy celery, 10 cents. Come and see. Palace Market Co., 'Phone No. 72. Ja28-1t

WANTED—Position with wholesale grocery house as clerk and city salesman; am a young man and willing to work. Best of references furnished. Early Bird, care Star. Ja28-2t*

AGENTS WANTED—Automobile necessary. Can make $25 a day. Repairs punctures in one minute. Send for booklet. Automobile Tire Repair Co., Box 454, Lancaster, Pa. Ja14sa-6t*

FOR RENT—No. 405 South Fourth street—lot and all conveniences, $20.00; 714 North Fourth street, 7 rooms, modern, $37.50; 314 North Sixth street, $17.00. W. M. Cumming, Real Estate and Notary. Ja27-3t

WANTED—A representative in Wilmington for the largest life insurance company in the world. Address E. E. Peters, Agency Director, New York Life, Charlotte, N. C. Ja27-2t*

FOR SALE CHEAP—100,000 feet one-inch pipe, good as new; 30,000 feet pipe up to 8 inches; one complete sprinkler system, and lots of other material. B. Shapiro, Cape Fear Lumber Co. Ja27-6t*

JUST ARRIVED—For quick sale, a choice lot of mules, general purpose horses, also some ponies. All guaranteed sound and the right age. J. J. Darby, corner Front and Orange streets. Ja27-6t

FOR RENT—One large front room with privilege of telephone, electric lights, hot and cold water. Apply to Mrs. Joe B. Hill, 102 North 4th st. 'Phone 502. Ja26-4t

FOR SALE—Ludwig upright standard piano, mahogany finish. A bargain to someone who desires a first-class instrument. Apply to Mrs. J. H. Niggel, 411 Walnut street, or call 'phone 227. nov. 15-tf.

LET US FIGURE on repainting and repairing your old buggies, wagons and automobiles. We can save you money. Wilmington Carriage Works, 1103 Castle street. 'Phone 1019. oct. 23-tf.

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RURAL BUILDING AND LOAN ASSociation will open the Sixteenth Series on Saturday, February 4th. The easiest and most systematic way to save money to buy a Home. R. C. DeRossett, President; James Owen Reilly, Secretary and Treasurer. ja15-tf

WHEN IN NEED of wood, 'phone 656 Hanover Wood Co. Best of dry pine and hard wood at the lowest price. Prompt delivery. ja24-1w

FOR RENT or sale—264 feet water front. Runs back to R. R. on Surry street, opposite Anchorage Basin. Fine factory site. Now Occupied by Brunswick Lumber Co. House on property. M. C. Darby & Co., Real Estate, 111 Princess street. Ja22-tf

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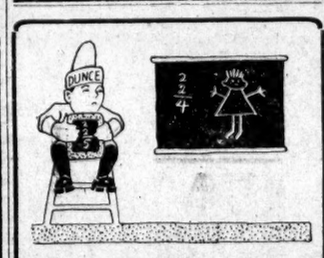

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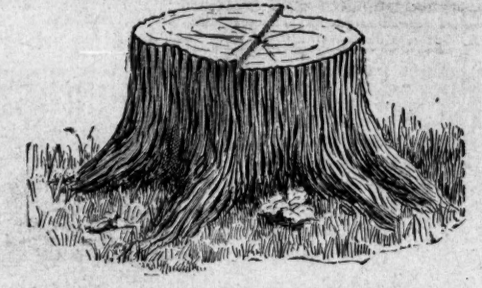

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